

Error Correction

Look at each sentence. They are all incorrect. Explain why the sentence is incorrect and write the correct sentence in the spaces provided.

- 1) This is it's calculator.

EXPLANATION

The possessive adjective **ITS** does not have an apostrophe.

CORRECT SENTENCE

This is **its** calculator.

- 2) This is there car.

EXPLANATION

The possessive adjective is spelled **THEIR**.

CORRECT SENTENCE

This is **their** car.

- 3) She favourite month is April.

EXPLANATION

With a noun we need the possessive adjective not the personal pronoun.

CORRECT SENTENCE

Her favourite month is April.

4) Theirs dogs are called Pip and Sue.

EXPLANATION

Possessive adjectives are always singular in English.

CORRECT SENTENCE

Their dogs are called Pip and Sue.

5) My love playing badminton.

EXPLANATION

With verbs, we need the personal pronoun, not the possessive adjectives.

CORRECT SENTENCE

I love playing badminton.