

## Error Correction **Answers**

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

1) Is that laptop your's?

### EXPLANATION

Possessive pronouns don't have an apostrophe in them.

### CORRECT SENTENCE

Is that laptop yours?

2) Our house has four bedrooms. Their has five.

### EXPLANATION

In a sentence where you are repeating the same noun (house), you need the possessive pronoun (theirs).

### CORRECT SENTENCE

Our house has four bedrooms.  
Theirs has five.

3) Those cards are mines.

### EXPLANATION

Possessive pronouns only exist in one singular form, even if we are referring to a plural noun.

### CORRECT SENTENCE

Those cards are mine.

4) Is this phone the yours?

**EXPLANATION**

We don't use the word "the" before a possessive pronoun in English.

**CORRECT SENTENCE**

Is this phone yours?

5) His phone is black. Her is pink.

**EXPLANATION**

When we are referring to a repeated noun (phone), we need a possessive pronoun (hers).

**CORRECT SENTENCE**

His phone is black. Hers is pink.

6) Is this coat your?

**EXPLANATION**

When we are referring to a previously mentioned noun we need the possessive pronoun.

**CORRECT SENTENCE**

Is this coat yours?

7) Are these earrings your's?

**EXPLANATION**

Possessive pronouns don't have an apostrophe in English.

**CORRECT SENTENCE**

Are these earrings yours?