

# Possessives Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate possessive form.

1. I saw that ..... yesterday.

- Alice's hot boyfriend
- hot boyfriend of Alice
- hot boyfriend of Alice's

2. She is a .....

- John's close friend
- close friend of John
- close friend of John's

3. That bag must be .....

- her
- her's
- hers

4. The dog is happy. .... just had ..... breakfast.

- It's; its
- It's; it's
- Its; its

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5. .... has just invited me to her party.

A my friend

A friend of I

A friend of mine

6. How is that .....

your brother

brother of you

brother of yours

7. Other people's lives always seem more exciting than .....

one's

one's own

ones own

8. Did you like this new idea .....

of the minister

of the minister's

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9. That artist is a .....

- my friend
- friend of I
- friend of mine

10. That ..... has drunk all the milk.

- your cat
- cat of your
- cat of yours

11. It is easy to lose ..... temper when one is criticized.

- ones
- one's own
- one's

12. The teacher asked the students to submit their .....

- assignment
- assignments
- Either could be used here

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## Answers

1. I saw that hot boyfriend of Alice's yesterday.
2. She is a close friend of John's.
3. That bag must be hers.
4. The dog is happy. It's just had its breakfast.
5. A friend of mine has just invited me to her party.
6. How is that brother of yours?
7. Other people's lives always seem more exciting than one's own.
8. Did you like this new idea of the minister's?
9. That artist is a friend of mine.
10. That cat of yours has drunk all the milk.
11. It is easy to lose one's temper when one is criticized.
12. The teacher asked the students to submit their assignments.