

Grade 2 • Lesson 25: Answering "Whose" Questions**POSSESSIVE INQUIRIES & STATEMENTS****Language Rule: Inquiring About Ownership****"Whose" asks who owns an object.**

Answer each "Whose" question in a complete statement using a possessive word (with 's).

A ANSWERING QUESTIONS IN COMPLETE STATEMENTS

Answer each question in a complete statement using a possessive word (ending in 's):

1. Whose slate is this?

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2. Whose table is that?

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3. Whose desk is that?

→ _____

4. Whose book is on the desk?

→ _____

5. Whose hats are in the closet?

→ _____

6. Whose ring is on her finger?

→ _____

Lesson 25: Teacher Guide & Master Solutions

INTERROGATIVE TO DECLARATIVE • "WHOSE" CONCORD

Syntactic Inversion • Answering "Whose" Inquiries: Children practice converting an interrogative inquiry introduced by the possessive relative pronoun *Whose* into a complete declarative statement. The response must supply a concrete owner possessing the item and correctly attach the apostrophe ('s), matching demonstrative pronouns (*this/that*) and number concord (*is/are*).

- Section A: Master Solution Exemplars (Accept reasonable owner names):**
- 1. *Whose slate is this?* → **This is John's slate.** (or *This is my sister's slate.*)
 - 2. *Whose table is that?* → **That is the teacher's table.** (or *That is Mother's table.*)
 - 3. *Whose desk is that?* → **That is Arthur's desk.** (or *That is the pupil's desk.*)
 - 4. *Whose book is on the desk?* → **Mary's book is on the desk.** (or *The teacher's book is on the desk.*)
 - 5. *Whose hats are in the closet?* → **Father's hats are in the closet.** (or *The boys' hats are in the closet.*)
 - 6. *Whose ring is on her finger?* → **Grandmother's ring is on her finger.** (or *Her mother's ring is on her finger.*)

- Key Grammar Checkpoints:**
- *Full Statement Requirement:* Do not accept one-word answers like *"John's"*. Require complete statements: *"This is John's slate."*
 - *Number Concord in #5:* Notice the plural subject *hats* and plural verb *are*: *Father's hats are in the closet.*
 - *Punctuation Shift:* The prompt is a question ending in *?*, but the answer is a statement ending in a period (*.*).

Evaluation Criterion	Exemplary (4)	Proficient (3)	Developing (1-2)
Possessive Formation	Correctly applies 's to every chosen owner across all 6 answers.	Correctly uses 's in 5 of 6 answers.	Omits apostrophes or confuses with plurals.
Full Sentence Structure	All 6 responses are complete, grammatically sound declarative statements.	5 responses are complete statements; 1 minor fragment.	Writes single-word answers or fragmented phrases.
Demonstrative & Verb Concord	Preserves <i>this is / that is / are</i> with accurate number agreement.	1 minor agreement slip in demonstrative or verb.	Mismatches subject and verb (e.g., <i>*That is hats</i>).
Mechanics & Handwriting	Capitalizes first words and proper nouns; concludes each statement with a period.	1 punctuation slip; handwriting is neat and readable.	Omitted terminal periods; lowercase proper names.