

Double Genitive or Double Possessive

Practice 1

Instructions. Based on <u>this lesson</u>, fill in each blank using the double genitive construction of the clues in parentheses.

Exa	ample 1. (Mark's friend) This is	
-	Answer: This is a <u>friend of Mark's</u> .	
Example 2. (her friend) Is John? Answer: Is John a friend of hers?		
Wh	nen you are done, see "Answer Key" to check your answers.	
1.	(your idea) Is this	?
2.	(her friend) I don't like that	·
3.	(my husband's sister)coming to visit this weekend.	is
4.	(my mother's teacher)teaching me.	is now
5.	(your student)meet with you.	is here to
6.	(Tom's photograph) prize for best photo of the year.	won a
7.	(my camera) Tom is usingtake his photographs.	to
8.	(Peter's idea) My boss is usingin our project at work.	
9.	(Helen's brother)president of that company.	is the
10	(their friend) I don't like that	

Answer Key

- 1. Is this an idea of yours?
- 2. I don't like that friend of hers.
- 3. A sister of my husband's is coming to visit this weekend.
- 4. A teacher of my mother's is now teaching me.
- 5. A student of yours is here to meet with you.
- 6. A photograph of Tom's won a prize for best photo of the year.
- 7. Tom is using a camera of mine to take his photographs.
- 8. My boss is using an idea of Peter's in our project at work.
- 9. A brother of Helen's is the president of that company.
- 10. I don't like that **friend of theirs**.

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