

COURS COLLECTIF 07/04/2021

NOTIONS : POSSESSIVES - IDIOMS

La possession

- 's pour les noms au singulier, ou les pluriels irréguliers (children, women, men)
- ' pour les pluriels finissant en s
- « of » pour les choses, objets, inanimés et certains animaux (pas les animaux domestiques)

Choisir la bonne réponse

The workmen are here to repair _____.

- (A) the roof of the house
- (B) the house's roof

_____ is the same colour as mine.

- (A) Peter's car
- (B) The car of Peter

Be careful not to walk on _____.

- (A) the tail of the dog
- (B) the dog's tail
- (C) the dog tail

Dad spent the week painting _____.

- (A) our grandparents' house

- (B) our grandparent house
- (C) the house of our grandparents

Zoe arranged to have her hair cut at 10 a.m. At 10 a.m. Zoe will be _____

- (A) with the hairdresser
- (B) at the hairdresser's
- (C) by the hairdressers'

_____ is blue.

- (A) My parents' house
- (B) My parent's house
- (C) The house of my parents

The red car belongs to Denis. The red car is _____.

- (A) the car of Denis
- (B) Denis's car
- (C) Denis' car

Traduire ou corriger les phrases

1/. **Tu veux peut-être abandonner les études maintenant, mais à long terme, tu le regretteras.**

→ **You may want to quit school (right) now, but in the long run, you will regret it.**

- Modaux: may/might/must + base verbale
- Quit/drop out/stop/give up
- Futur: will + base verbale

2/. I can't focused on my work as I am always going forth and back to check of the kids.

(Je ne peux pas me concentrer sur mon travail car je fais toujours des allers retours pour surveiller les enfants.)

→ **I can't focus on my work as I am always going back and forth to check on the kids.**

Go back and forth:expression

Check on/in: surveiller, contrôler

3/. Lina est la plus douce des filles mais elle est complètement incapable/inutile pour ce qui est de s'occuper des enfants.

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Lina is the sweetest girl but she is completely useless when it comes to (taking care of) children.

- Superlatif : adj. courts: the –est (the oldest, the youngest)
- Adj longs: the most + adj (the most beautiful, the most confident, etc.)