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# Your vs. You're

*Your* and *You're* are often confused and misused. Here's what you need to know to use them correctly:

**YOUR** is a possessive that indicates ownership.

Examples:

"Can I borrow **your** pencil?" Henry asked Raj.  
It's **your** turn to wash the dishes tonight.

**YOU'RE** is a contraction of "you are."

Examples:

"After **you're** finished with soccer practice, let's go out for pizza," Aunt Elise said.  
"**You're** the best!" I exclaimed. "I love pizza!"

Here's a trick: Replace the *your* or *you're* in your sentence with *you are*.  
If the sentence makes sense, *you're* is correct. If it does not, *your* is correct.

**Directions:** Choose the correct sentence in each group below.

1. Ⓐ Your going to have to move your car because it's blocking the exit.  
Ⓑ Your going to have to move you're car because it's blocking the exit.  
Ⓒ You're going to have to move your car because it's blocking the exit.  
Ⓓ You're going to have to move you're car because it's blocking the exit.
2. Ⓐ "That's what your wearing to the dance?" Mom exclaimed. "Your kidding, right?"  
Ⓑ "That's what your wearing to the dance?" Mom exclaimed. "You're kidding, right?"  
Ⓒ "That's what you're wearing to the dance?" Mom exclaimed. "You're kidding, right?"  
Ⓓ "That's what you're wearing to the dance?" Mom exclaimed. "Your kidding, right?"
3. Ⓐ I can't read your handwriting. Can you please type this up on your computer?  
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Ⓒ I can't read you're handwriting. Can you please type this up on you're computer?  
Ⓓ I can't read you're handwriting. Can you please type this up on your computer?
4. Ⓐ Your chances of making the soccer team are really good because your such a skilled player.  
Ⓑ You're chances of making the soccer team are really good because you're such a skilled player.  
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**Directions:** Fill in each blank with *your* or *you're*. Then write your own sentence using *your* or *you're*—or both!

5. "\_\_\_\_\_ making me laugh so much I almost spilled my lemonade!" said Arianna, giggling.

6. Make sure that \_\_\_\_\_ parents have signed \_\_\_\_\_ permission slip by Friday.

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