

Basic possessives — identify and understand

Level: A1+–A2 · 25 min

Objective

By the end, you will recognise im/ime and yt/jote with several common nouns.

Discover

Compare: libri im / shtëpia ime. The possessor is still 'me'; why does the possessive change?

Understand

Albanian possessives agree with the possessed noun, and their form also depends on the possessor. Useful examples: libri im = my book, shtëpia ime = my house, libri yt = your book, shtëpia jote = your house.

Examples

- libri im
- telefoni im
- shtëpia ime
- motra ime
- libri yt
- shtëpia jote

Remember

First anchors: libri im / shtëpia ime; libri yt / shtëpia jote. Learn the possessive with the complete noun phrase.

Exercises

1. For "Basic possessives", sort the items using the lesson rule.
2. "libri im": which category does it belong to?
posesseur unë • possesseur ti
3. "telefoni im": which category does it belong to?
posesseur unë • possesseur ti
4. "shtëpia ime": which category does it belong to?
posesseur unë • possesseur ti
5. "libri yt": which category does it belong to?
posesseur ti • possesseur unë
6. "shtëpia jote": which category does it belong to?
posesseur ti • possesseur unë
7. Complete correctly: libri ____ (mon)
8. Complete correctly: shtëpia ____ (ma)
9. Complete correctly: motra ____ (ma)
10. Complete correctly: telefoni ____ (mon)
11. Complete correctly: libri ____ (ton)
12. Complete correctly: shtëpia ____ (ta)
13. For "Basic possessives": match each item to the correct category.
14. Rebuild this "Basic possessives" sentence in a natural order.
im / libri
15. Complete this "Basic possessives" example: "____ im"
16. Complete this "Basic possessives" example: "shtëpia ____"
17. Complete this "Basic possessives" example: "____ ime"

18. Rebuild this "Basic possessives" sentence in a natural order.

yt / libri

19. Complete this "Basic possessives" example: "____ jote"

20. Complete this "Basic possessives" example: "____ im"

21. Complete this "Basic possessives" example: "____ im"

22. Rebuild this "Basic possessives" sentence in a natural order.

ime / shtëpia

Answer key

1. libri im possesseur unë; telefoni im possesseur unë; shtëpia ime possesseur unë; libri yt possesseur ti; shtëpia jote possesseur ti

Each item is sorted using the exact criterion introduced in the lesson.

2. possesseur unë

"libri im" belongs to the category "possesseur unë".

3. possesseur unë

"telefoni im" belongs to the category "possesseur unë".

4. possesseur unë

"shtëpia ime" belongs to the category "possesseur unë".

5. possesseur ti

"libri yt" belongs to the category "possesseur ti".

6. possesseur ti

"shtëpia jote" belongs to the category "possesseur ti".

7. im

The expected form is "im".

8. ime

The expected form is "ime".

9. ime

The expected form is "ime".

10. im

The expected form is "im".

11. yt

The expected form is "yt".

12. jote

The expected form is "jote".

13. libri im possesseur unë; telefoni im possesseur unë; libri yt possesseur ti; shtëpia jote possesseur ti

The matches use the categories practised in the lesson.

14. libri im

The rebuilt sentence is: "libri im".

15. telefoni

The missing word is "telefoni". Full sentence: "telefoni im".

16. ime

The missing word was "ime". Full sentence: "shtëpia ime".

17. motra

The missing word is "motra". Full sentence: "motra ime".

18. libri yt

The rebuilt sentence is: "libri yt".

19. shtëpia

The missing word is "shtëpia". Full sentence: "shtëpia jote".

20. libri

The missing word was "libri". Full sentence: "libri im".

21. telefoni

The missing word is "telefoni". Full sentence: "telefoni im".

22. shtëpia ime

The rebuilt sentence is: "shtëpia ime".