

il doppio genitivo 51.1

Transform the sentences given into sentences with double genitive.

es A dog of hers/ (Sylvia)

A dog of Sylvia's

2 Three books of his/ (Henry)

3 Some friends of his/ (Louis)

4 Any cat of his/ (Jim)

5 These pens of hers/ (Julia)

6 Those sheep of his/ (Gavin)

Soluzioni:

(1) A dog of Sylvia's (2) Three books of Henry's (3) some friends of Louis's (4) any cat of Jim's (5) these pens of Julia's (6) Those sheep of Gavin's

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Use the words given to write a short sentence. You must Use the Double genitive.

es An/Verdi/ see/I/opera/ go/ of/to

I am going to see an opera of Verdi's

2 Is/Of/Musical/friend/my/Broadway/a/on/at/

3 James/Sweater/be/of/must/a/this

4 A/Is/wasteland/of/masterpiece/this/Elliott

5 Sheep/those/Ill/Gavin/of/are

6 Books/some/Joseph/burnt/of/have

Soluzioni:

(1) I am going to see an opera of Verdi's (2) a musical of my friend's is on at Broadway (3) this must be a sweater of James's (4) this Wasteland of Elliott's, is a masterpiece. (5) Those sheep of Gavin's are ill. (6) Some books of Joseph's have burnt

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Put F next to the sentences where the double genitive is wrong; put T when the double genitive is correct.

es Joan went to the concert hall to listen to a sonata of a violinist's

F

2 The beautiful young woman on your left is Mrs Brown's Mary

3 A friend of the doctor's has arrived for tea, tell the butler to open the door.

4 A funnel of the ship's is broken and we can't repair it.

5 Any daughter of Mr. Bean's is welcome at our party.

6 I have read the Inferno of Dante's and i have found it very entertaining.

7 A guest of Dr.Robert's has arrived, make sure he greets him.

Soluzioni:

(1) F (2) T (3) T (4) F (5) T (6) F (7) T

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