

<b>TITLE OF THE ACTIVITY</b>	<b>«Practice with СВОЙ»</b>
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<b>50-WORD SUMMARY</b>	Students practice using the reflexive possessive pronoun “свой” in a gap-fill exercise. They will read a story and may also listen to voice-recorded avatars who speak some of the lines. Whenever a possessive pronoun appears in the story, the student must choose the correct pronoun from a set of choices. Upon completion, the exercise tells them what percentage of their answers is correct. They may then return to change their answers and check again.
<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	Learners will recognize when to use forms of “свой” and will have the ability to use it actively in speech and writing.
<b>TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE ACTIVITY</b>	5 minutes
<b>US STANDARDS</b>	Standard 1.2 – Interpretive Communication: Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics Standard 2.1 – Practices and Perspective: Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the culture studied
<b>COMPLEXITY LEVELS</b>	B=intermediate
<b>RUSSIAN STANDARDS</b>	ТБУ (TORFL basic) – basic communication in a limited number of situations in everyday and cultural spheres
<b>SKILLS</b>	Reading, listening, speaking
<b>MODE</b>	Self-learning and extra practice
<b>MATERIALS</b>	Gap-fill exercise in HotPotatoes
<b>INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEACHERS</b>	Before starting the exercise, students should learn correct usage of the reflexive possessive pronoun “свой” in all grammatical cases. This exercise provides practice to consolidate that knowledge. The exercise provides assessment in the form of a reported percentage of correct answers.
<b>INSTRUCTIONS FOR LEARNERS</b>	Review the uses of the reflexive possessive pronoun “свой” before doing the exercise. Once you begin, read the story and click on play on each of the avatars to hear what they say. As you proceed to read the text, gaps appear wherever a possessive pronoun is needed. Select the correct pronoun in each case from the list of options in the drop-down menu. In some cases, a form of “свой” is necessary; in others it is optional. When optional, both answers are permitted as correct. When you are finished, click “check” to find out what percentage of your answers are correct. Then you may return to change the incorrect answers and check again.