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Read the following sentences. Change the noun in ( ) into a possessive noun. Write the possessive noun in the blank.

1. On Saturday, my family watched my _______________________ hockey game. (brother)

2. _______________________ new puppy had black and white spots on his coat. (Emma)

3. About 70% of the _______________________ surface is covered with water. (Earth)

4. My _______________________ house is down the road from my house. (uncle)

5. The _______________________ research helped in finding a cure for the disease. (scientist)
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