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Possessive pronouns**

Sometimes we want to show that something belongs to someone. To do this, we use special pronouns. Observe:



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This dog  
belongs to me.  
It is **my** dog.

It is the **Possessive Adjective.**

Observe these other **possessive adjectives**.

- This is **my** birthday present. It's a toy car.
- I like **your** new dress. It is very pretty.
- Sam has a bike. **His** bike is black.
- Susan has a puppy. **Her** puppy is very naughty.

We use **possessive adjectives** ( my/your/her etc) + a noun. The possessive adjectives agree with the possessor in gender and number.

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**Their bike**



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# The Possessive Adjectives are:

## Subject Pronouns

I

You

He

She

It

We

You

They

## Possessive Adjectives

my

your

his

her

its

our

your

their

**Let's take a**

**Quiz?**

**That's a snail. It's small. .... name  
is Sam.**

**our**

**my**

**her**

**your**

**its**

**his**

**their**

**I have many fishes. They are .....  
fishes.**

**our**

**my**

**her**

**your**

**his**

**its**

**their**

**They are friends. .... ..names are  
Rodney and Mark.**

**our**

**my**

**her**

**his**

**your**

**its**

**their**

..... ..name is Rob. He is a robot.

our

my

her

his

your

its

their

Hi, Andrew! Is this **.your..** House?

our

my

her

his

your

its

their

**This is Paty. I'm in ..... Class.**

**our**

**my**

**her**

**his**

**your**

**its**

**their**

**We have a new bike. .... bike is red.**

**our**

**my**

**her**

**his**

**your**

**its**

**their**

**We are friends..... names are  
Thalia and Jimmy.**

**our**

**my**

**her**

**his**

**your**

**its**

**their**

**I'm a teacher..... name is Fred.**

**our**

**my**

**her**

**his**

**your**

**its**

**their**

**They are friends. .... names  
are Ted and Bill.**

**our**

**my**

**her**

**his**

**your**

**its**

**their**

Sometimes we want to show that something belongs to someone, but we do not want to repeat the thing. To do this, we use the **possessive pronouns**. Observe:



James has a dog. It  
is his dog. The dog  
is **his**.

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Observe these other examples of **possessive adjectives**.

- **The boys** have a CD. This is **their** CD. It is **theirs**.
- **The boys** have several CDs. These are **their** CDs. They are **theirs**.
- I don't like my house but she likes **hers**.
- She has her car and I have **mine**.

**We use the **possessive pronouns** alone. Not before the noun.**

Whose bag is this? It's Ann's. It's **her** bag. It's **hers**.  
This house is Larry's. It is **his** house. It's **his**.

Remember that we say:

A friend **of mine/his/ hers** etc.

Not: ~~**A friend of me.**~~

# The Possessive Pronouns are:

## Subject Pronouns

I

You

He

She

It

We

You

They

## Possessive Pronouns

mine

yours

his

hers

its

ours

yours

theirs



**It is time for a**

**Quiz!**

**I have a new pen. This is my new pen. This pen is .....**

**ours**

**mine**

**hers**

**his**

**yours**

**its**

**theirs**

**You have a book. This is your book. This book is .....**

**ours**

**mine**

**hers**

**his**

**yours**

**its**

**theirs**

**Ana has a black dress. This is her dress. This dress is .....**

**ours**

**mine**

**hers**

**his**

**yours**

**its**

**theirs**

**Give me your address and I will  
give you.....**

**ours**

**mine**

**hers**

**his**

**yours**

**its**

**theirs**

**Karen, is this dog .....**

**ours**

**mine**

**hers**

**his**

**yours**

**its**

**theirs**

**James has a new car. This car is**

.....

**ours**

**mine**

**hers**

**his**

**yours**

**its**

**theirs**

**We gave them our telephone  
number, and they gave us .....**

**ours**

**mine**

**hers**

**his**

**yours**

**its**

**theirs**

**If the house belongs to the dog,  
it's .....**

**ours**

**mine**

**hers**

**his**

**yours**

**its**

**theirs**

**My brother and I have a bike. The bike is .....**

**ours**

**mine**

**hers**

**his**

**yours**

**its**

**theirs**

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