

E Possessive pronouns (Pronomi possessivi)

Aggettivi possessivi	Pronomi possessivi
my	mine
your	yours
his	his
her	hers
its	—
our	ours
your	yours
their	theirs

- Gli aggettivi possessivi sono sempre seguiti da un sostantivo.
- I pronomi possessivi non sono mai seguiti da un sostantivo in quanto sostituiscono l'aggettivo possessivo + il sostantivo.
It's your games console. = It's **yours**.
- I pronomi possessivi si formano aggiungendo **-s** all'aggettivo possessivo. Fanno eccezione **mine** e **his**.
It's her games console. = It's **hers**.
It's my games console. = It's **mine**.
It's his games console. = It's **his**.

! Non esiste il pronome possessivo per la terza persona singolare (*it*).

F Whose...?

- La parola interrogativa **Whose** si usa per chiedere a chi appartiene qualcosa.
Whose idea was it to get these headsets?
- Nella risposta a una domanda introdotta da **Whose** si può usare un pronome possessivo o il genitivo sassone.
Whose tablet is it? It's **mine**.
Whose bag is this? It's **Mum's**.

! **Whose** è di solito seguito direttamente dall'oggetto.

- 8 Complete the mini-dialogues with a possessive pronoun from the box.

hers ours mine his theirs yours

- A Is that your bag, Jack?
B No, it isn't mine. It's **yours**.
- 1 A Is this Harry's watch?
B Yes, it is. And those keys are , too.

- 2 A Is this the blog you and Mia write?
B Yes, that's right. It's .
- 3 A Is that Max and Grace's car?
B No, it isn't. That car's red. is silver.
- 4 A Are they your books or Karen's?
B They aren't my books, so they're probably .
- 5 A Is that Ian's jacket?
B No, it's . I bought it yesterday.

- 10** Write the questions using *Whose* and answers using *his*, *hers* or *theirs*.



(orange shoes) Whose orange shoes are they?
They're his.

- 1 (video camera) _____
- 2 (sunglasses) _____
- 3 (dog) _____
- 4 (skateboard) _____
- 5 (baseball cap) _____
- 6 (bicycles) _____

- 11** Read the dialogue and choose the correct options.

- A** Happy Birthday, Dan. Has anyone given you a present since yet?
- B** Yes, I've already just got something from my girlfriend. She gave me a T-shirt last night.
- A** That's nice. And is that a new laptop?
- B** No. I've had this laptop for since six months. My parents haven't given me a present already yet, but I think I'm going to get a phone because I've never had a new one.
- A** Oh. Who Whose phone is that?
- B** This isn't new. It's my brother's old phone. It's OK, but it's old and I can't download new apps on it.
- A** Are you going to have a party?
- B** Yes, I am. I've just yet sent out invitations. Did you get my message?
- A** I haven't checked my messages just yet. Anyway, I'd love to come. Is it at your house?
- B** It's at Paula's. Ours Our is very small and I've already since asked 30 people!
- A** Paula? I don't think I know her.
- B** She's my oldest friend. I've known her for since we were very young.