

Possessive adjectives

Subject pronouns	Possessive adjectives
I'm Emma.	My favorite color is red.
You're Brazilian.	Your country is big.
He's a soccer player.	His team is Real Madrid.
She's 14.	Her birthday is in May.
It's a cat.	Its name is Pepe.
We're students.	Our school is big.
You're in Class 4F.	Your teacher is Mrs. Hall.
They're in a band.	Their music is fantastic.

We use possessive adjectives to show possession.

Your backpack is red. *My* backpack is green.

We use possessive adjectives to talk about family and friends.

Our uncle is a fan of Real Madrid. *Her* friend is American.

We do not use *the* with possessive adjectives.

My pencil case is green. (NOT *The my pencil case is green.*)



my friend → *my* friends (NOT *mys* friends)
our friend → *our* friends (NOT *ours* friends)

4 Write the possessive adjectives.

her his my our their **your**

- 1 you your 4 they _____
 2 he _____ 5 we _____
 3 I _____ 6 she _____

5 Complete the second sentence with the possessive adjectives in exercise 4.

- I'm a student at Aspen Academy. → Aspen Academy is the name of my school.
- Are you Jack's sisters? → Is Jack _____ brother?
- We're in the band XXL. → The name of _____ band is XXL.
- She's in Mr. Diaz's art class. → Mr. Diaz is _____ art teacher.
- They're friends with Tiago. → Tiago is _____ friend.
- He's a big fan of soccer. → Soccer is _____ favorite sport.

Possessive 's or s'

Singular	Plural
My cousin's name is Ben.	My cousins' names are Ben and Lucy.

We use 's to show possession after singular nouns and names.

My mother's name is Manuela.

Joe's cell phone is white.

We use s' to show possession after plural nouns and names.

My friends' names are Cecilia and Jessica.

6 Complete the words with 's or s'.



International soccer is complicated in my family! I'm a fan of my ¹mother's _____ favorite team, Brazil, but my ²father's _____ favorite team is Argentina – he's from Buenos Aires. My ³brother's _____ favorite team is Argentina, too – they're big fans. Spain is my ⁴cousin's _____ favorite team because their mother is Spanish. My sister, Nina, isn't a soccer fan. ⁵Nina's _____ favorite sport is tennis.