

## Possessive adjectives

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

## 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.*

### 4 Write the possessive adjectives.

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| 1 you <u>your</u> | 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.

### 6 Complete the words with 's or s'.



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