

LESSON 18: SUBJECT PRONOUNS, POSSESSIVES



1. Subject Pronouns – Object Pronouns

I	me
<u>you</u>	<u>you</u>
he	<u>him</u>
<u>she</u>	<u>her</u>
<u>it</u>	<u>it</u>
<u>we</u>	<u>us</u>
<u>you</u>	<u>you</u>
<u>they</u>	<u>them</u>

A cartoon illustration of a man with a beard and glasses, wearing a green jacket and blue pants, pointing his right index finger towards the 'it' pronoun in the table.A small illustration of a red gift box with a yellow ribbon and bow, located in the bottom left corner of the section.

2. Possessive Adjectives + Possessive Pronouns

It is **my** jacket.
It is **mine**.



My jacket = mine
=> Tính từ sở hữu + danh từ = Đại từ sở hữu

Subject Pronouns	Object Pronouns	Possessive Adjectives	Possessive Pronouns
I	Me	My	Mine
You	You	Your	Yours
He	Him	His	His
She	Her	Her	Hers
It	It	Its	Its
We	Us	Our	Ours
You	You	Your	Yours
They	Them	Their	Theirs

PRACTICE

Exercise 1:

Talking about things, animals, the weather, times, days, dates and distances

Carrie and Jude are listening to the radio in their car. They're driving to a wedding. Add the correct words from the brackets to their conversation.

- RADIO Good morning. You're⁰ (It's/You're/They're) listening to BBC Radio Yorkshire.¹ (He's/We're/It's) Saturday the tenth of March, and² (it's/it/he's) going to be a sunny day...
- CARRIE Good. Mark and Steff will be happy. How far is³ (it's/it/he) to the church now?
- JUDE About ten miles, I think. Have you got a present? What did⁴ (it/you/us) buy?
- CARRIE⁵ (It's/She's/He's) a silver teapot. I bought⁶ (her/it/him) in Selfridge's. Do you remember what they bought⁷ (it/we/us) for our wedding?
- JUDE They gave⁸ (me/I/it) a tie, and they gave you a dress.
- CARRIE Look, Jude! Slow down! What's that on the road? Is⁹ (he/she/it) a dog?
- JUDE I think so. It's OK.¹⁰ (It/It's/You) just crossing the road. We'll wait.
- CARRIE OK, but what time is¹¹ (he/it/it's)? Are we going to be late?
- JUDE No, don't worry.¹² (It's/It/He's) only ten past eleven. We've got plenty of time. Relax.

Exercise 2:

Talking about family members, friends etc., and parts of the body

Michiko, Pilar, Yuanjian and Guus are sharing a flat in Sydney. Add *my, your* etc. to their conversation.

- MICHIKO My⁰ mother is arriving this afternoon, Guus, and my room is in a mess. Where's Pilar? Perhaps she can help me.
- GUUS She's brushing¹ teeth.² boss has asked her to work today. What time does³ mother arrive?
- MICHIKO 2 p.m. Guus, can you help me? I'll help you when⁴ parents come next time.

GUUS I'm sorry, I can't help you. I'm washing⁵ hair this morning.
 MICHIKO What? Men don't wash⁶ hair! I mean, they do, but it only takes five minutes.
 GUUS I'm sorry, but Yuanjian and I are meeting⁷ new girlfriends today. We have to look good.
 MICHIKO Yuanjian's got a new girlfriend? What about⁸ girlfriend in Beijing? Where is he?

Exercise 3:

Talking about things that belong to us, and about personal facts

Dieter has arrived at Heathrow airport. A customs officer asks him to open his suitcase. Add the words to the conversation. You will need to use some words more than once.

my mine your yours his hers

OFFICER What's your⁰ name, sir?
 DIETER Dieter Mann. Here's¹ passport.
 OFFICER Is this suitcase²?
 DIETER Yes, it's³. It's just a small case for⁴ holiday. I'm staying in London for a week.
 OFFICER OK. Open⁵ suitcase please. (*Dieter opens it.*)
 DIETER Here you are. These are⁶ clothes, and these are some books.
 OFFICER Is everything⁷?
 DIETER Well, all the clothes are⁸, but I borrowed one or two things from my brother. This dictionary is⁹, for example. Oh, and I borrowed something from my sister, too. This computer game is¹⁰. Is it important?
 OFFICER No, that's fine. OK, you can close¹¹ case. Have a good holiday.