

# Read the rules

## Possessive case with people

We use **'s** with one person.

the man**'s** hat



We use **s'** with two or more persons.

the girls**s'** skirts

**BUT**

the children**'s** books,  
the women**'s** bags,  
the men**'s** umbrellas



Note: We also use **'s** with animals.  
the cat**'s** tail

## Possessive case with things

We use **of** with things.



the trunk **of**  
the tree

### Possessive adjectives

(followed by nouns)

My  
Your  
His / Her / Its  
Our  
Your  
Their

### Possessive pronouns

(not followed by nouns)

Mine  
Yours  
His / Hers / —  
Ours  
Yours  
Theirs



## 1. Write as in example

Peter



umbrella



1. This is *Peter's* .....  
..... *umbrella* .....  
It's *his* umbrella.....  
This *umbrella* is *his*...

the girls



hats



2. These are .....  
.....  
They're .....  
These .....

Ben



flowers



3. These are .....

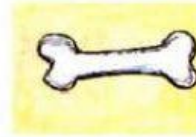
They're .....

These .....

the dog



bone



4. This is .....

It's .....

the tree



leaves



5. These are .....

They're .....

the tiger



teeth



6. These are .....

They're .....

Mother



newspaper



7. This is .....

It's .....

This .....

## 2. Choose the right option.

1. David is (my, mine) brother.
2. This house is (their, theirs).
3. It is Bob's cat. It's (his, her) cat.
4. These flowers are (your, yours).
5. This is (our,ours) garden. It's (our,ours)
6. This is Sally's car. It's (her, hers) car.
7. The blue skirt is (my, mine).
8. Mr Jones is (their, theirs) father.
9. (My, Mine) hat is green.
10. This is Bill's pen. It's (his, her) pen.

### 3. Choose the right option.

1. This is the (children's, childrens') room.
2. These are the (boy's, boys') families.
3. These are the (tree's leaves, leaves of the tree).
4. That's (Mum's, Mums') dress.
5. This is (John's, Johns') book.
6. Those are the (ladys', lady's) shoes.