

# POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVE



Words that show ownership!

Possessive adjectives are used before nouns to show that something **belongs to someone**.

## WHAT IS IT?

A possessive adjective comes **BEFORE** a noun.  
It tells us **who** something belongs to.

| Subject<br>(Who?)                        | I                                                                                  | you                                                                                | he                                                                                 | she                                                                                | it                                                                                  | we                                                                                   | they                                                                                 |
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| Possessive<br>Adjective<br>(before noun) | <b>my</b>                                                                          | <b>your</b>                                                                        | <b>his</b>                                                                         | <b>her</b>                                                                         | <b>its</b>                                                                          | <b>our</b>                                                                           | <b>their</b>                                                                         |

## EXAMPLES

★ This is **my** book.  
(The book belongs to me.)



★ This is **your** bag.  
(The bag belongs to you.)



★ This is **his** ball.  
(The ball belongs to him.)



★ This is **her** doll.  
(The doll belongs to her.)



★ This is **its** tail.  
(The tail belongs to the cat.)



★ This is **our** classroom.  
(The classroom belongs to us.)



★ Those are **their** books.  
(The books belong to them.)



### REMEMBER!

A possessive adjective always comes before the noun.

Example:

This is **my** pencil.  
(not: This is pencil my.)

## QUICK CHECK!



Choose the correct possessive adjective.

- This is \_\_\_\_\_ homework. (my / me)
- Is this \_\_\_\_\_ pencil? (your / you)
- That is \_\_\_\_\_ father. (his / him)
- This is \_\_\_\_\_ eraser. (her / she)

- The cat is licking \_\_\_\_\_ paw. (its / it)
- This is \_\_\_\_\_ house. (our / we)
- Those are \_\_\_\_\_ toys. (their / they)

