

POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS

A possessive pronoun expresses that someone owns something. It replaces a possessive adjective + a noun and is used to avoid repeating information that is already known.

Example: This laptop is **hers**, not **yours**. = This is her laptop, not your laptop.

Subject	Possessive Adjectives	Possessive Pronouns
I have a house.	This is my house.	No, it's mine .
You have a bike.	Is this your bike?	No, it's yours .
He has a book.	This is his book.	Yes, it's his .
She has a pullover.	Her pullover is green.	No, hers is brown.
It looks for a ball.	Here is its ball.	-----*
We have a dog.	We like our dog.	This dog is ours .
Do you have a car?	Is this your car?	Yes, it's yours .
They have an iPhone.	Is it their iPhone?	No, it isn't theirs .

* We do not use **its** as a possessive pronoun.

Examples:

Is this Peter's bike? No, it's my bike. or No, it's **mine**.
 Are these her keys? No, **hers** are on the table.
 His pet is a cat. Her pet is a hamster, **mine** is a dog.
 Is this car your neighbours'? Yes, it's **theirs**.
 Whose umbrella is this? Is it **yours**?

POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS 2

Complete the sentences with a possessive pronoun.

1. "Dorothy don't use this towel, please. It isn't _____."
 2. We gave them our phone number, and they gave us _____.
 3. Your dog isn't brown, _____ is black.
 4. Where is my coat? This one isn't _____.
 5. The white laptop is mine, the black one is _____. (my brother's)
 6. My brother has got his ticket, but I can't find _____.
 7. They say that this picture is _____.
 8. I can't find my eraser. Can I borrow _____?
 9. I know Peter well. He's a friend of _____.
 10. Which one is your sister's bag? The bigger one is _____.
 11. He claims this mobile phone to be _____.
 12. This is not my parents' car. _____ is blue and much bigger.
 13. This isn't our son's bike. _____ is in the garage.
 14. I don't think this umbrella is _____. (my sister's)
 15. Dad, we can't find our passports. Have you got _____?
 16. The books belong to me and my sister. It is _____.
 17. The car belongs to my uncle. It is _____.
 18. This ball belongs to those girls. It is _____.
 19. This laptop belongs to my brother. It is _____.
 20. These books belong to my sister. They are _____.
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