

4 Make sentences. Use a genitive 's/s' in each sentence.

1 This/Tom/book

This is Tom's book.

2 These/my sisters/shoes. The red shoes are
Alison's and the blue shoes are Carole's.

3 Those/not/my mum/keys

4 These/my parents/watches

5 That/my friend/bike

6 This/Helen/MP3

Grammar: Possessive adjectives: *our*, *your*, *their*

5 Change the subject pronouns into the correct possessive adjective.

Cathy: What are ¹*your* (you) names?

Girls: ²_____ (We) names are Elaine and Nicola.

Stuart: Are ³_____ (they) names Emma and Natalie?

Cathy: No. ⁴_____ (They) names are Elaine and Nicola.

Stuart: Hi, Elaine. Hi, Nicola. Are you English?

Girls: ⁵_____ (We) mother is English, but
⁶_____ (we) father is French.

Stuart: Is ⁷_____ (you) father from Paris?

Girls: No, he isn't. He's from Rouen.

Vocabulary: Colours

6 Complete the colours.

1 Blue and yellow = green

2 Red and blue = p_____

3 Black and white = g_____

4 Red and white = p_____

5 Red and yellow = o_____

6 Red and green = b_____

7 Brown and white and yellow = b_____

Grammar summary

Genitive 's (singular) and s' (plural)

My brother's guitar.

Harry's books.

My parents' friends.

The teachers' cars.

Note

Use

- We use 's and s' to talk about possession.

Form

- We use 's after a singular noun.
- We use s' after a plural noun.
- When a singular noun ends in -s, we don't usually add an extra -s.

Charles – Charles' trainers

Common mistake

This is the shirt of my brother. X

This is my brother's shirt. ✓

Possessive adjectives: *our*, *your*, *their*

our

your

their

Note

- We use possessive adjectives before nouns to talk about something that belongs to someone.

*This is **our** house.*

- The possessive adjective *your* is both singular and plural.