Learn Grammar

D Read and learn.

Possessive Pronouns

We use possessive pronouns to talk about things that belong to people.

This garden is mine! *The kite isn't his.* *The toys are ours.*

Compare:

Possessive Adjectives	my	your	his	her	its	our	their
Possessive Pronouns	mine	yours	his	hers	its	ours	theirs

Possessive adjectives come before nouns.

Possessive pronouns replace nouns.

There's a kite on the grass. *Is it ~~your kite~~ yours?* *No, it isn't ~~my kite~~ mine.*

We can use possessive pronouns in *Yes / No* questions.

Is this kite yours? *Yes, it is.* *Are these toys his?* *No, they aren't.*



We can use possessive pronouns to answer questions with *Whose*.

Whose kite is this? *It's hers.*

Watch out! The possessive pronoun matches the owner, not the thing!

E Complete the sentences.

theirs Whose Hers hers ours

Girl Look! There's a car. [1] _____ car is it?

Boy I don't know. It isn't [2] _____. Mom is at the supermarket.

Girl Mrs. Lau has a blue car, but it isn't [3] _____. [4] _____ is small.

Boy Look! It's Grandpa and Grandma! The car is [5] _____.



F Listen and check. 21

G Act it out!

LIVEWORKSHEETS

H Read and draw lines.



1  The red kite isn't mine. The blue kite is mine.

2  The green kite is his. The red kite is mine.

3  The yellow kite is theirs. The green kite is mine.

4  The blue kite isn't ours. The yellow kite is ours.

I Complete the sentences with the correct words.

his yours ours theirs hers mine

1 He has a beautiful garden. The garden is _____.
2 We share these toys now. They're _____.
3 This is the children's kite. It's _____.
4 Mina has a red bike. The red bike is _____.
5 I have a new soccer ball. It's _____.
6 Mom bought these sneakers for you. They're _____.

J Match the questions and answers.

1 What a mess! Whose toys are these?	a It's hers! My ball is blue.
2 Whose red robot is this?	b No, it isn't. I don't like dolls!
3 Is this your doll?	c It isn't mine. My robot is green.
4 Are those Liam's toy cars?	d Sorry! They're ours!
5 Whose orange ball is this?	e Yes, they are. They're his.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

K Replace the underlined words with possessive pronouns.

1 Whose ball is this? Ask Liam. I think it's Liam's ball. his
2 These shoes are enormous! They aren't my shoes. _____
3 The red kite is for Lucas, and the green kite is your kite. _____
4 Can you give this to Mia and Lily? It's Mia and Lily's. _____
5 My sister and I share a bedroom. It's mine and my sister's. _____

L Read and circle the correct words.

The giant heard children in the garden. He went outside. The children were scared! They ran away.

"Come back!" called the giant. "The garden is [1] *your / yours now."*

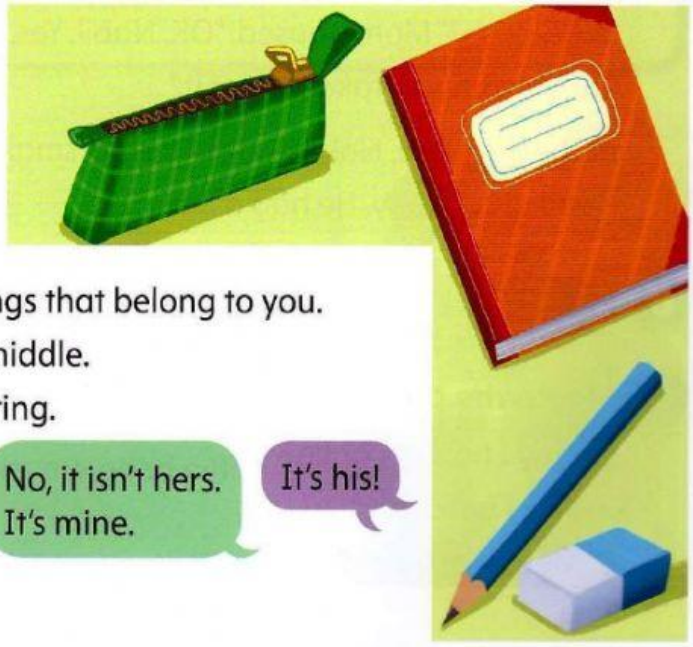
But the children were scared. "Is it really [2] *ours / our?" they asked.*

The giant smiled. "Yes, it is," he said. "It was [3] *my / mine, but now it's* [4] *ours / our. We can share it!"*

"Thank you!" said the children. "And you can share [5] *ours / our toys! Come and join in* [6] *our / ours game!"*

The giant and the children were happy in [7] *theirs / their garden.*

Let's Talk!



M Play a game.

- Work in groups of four.
- Each student, choose two things that belong to you.
- Put them on the table in the middle.
- Take turns asking and answering.

Whose pencil case is this? Is it yours, Ana?

No, it isn't hers. It's mine.

It's his!

LIVEWORKSHEETS