

Adjetivos y pronombres posesivos (en español)

1.- THEORY

Sólo podemos usar los **adjetivos posesivos** delante de un nombre.

Usamos los **pronombres posesivos** para no tener que repetir un adjetivo posesivo + un nombre:

— My name **is** David.

— Mine **is** Paul; pleased to meet you, David.

 — Mi nombre **es** David.

— El mío **es** Paul; encantado de conocerte, David.

Your dog **is** beautiful! Oh, is that one **yours**, too?

 Tu perro **es** precioso! Ah, es ése **tuyo**, también?

His wife **is** a doctor. My son wants to be a doctor, too, but **his** wants to study law.

 Su mujer **es** médico. Mi hijo quiere ser médico, también, pero **el suyo** quiere estudiar derecho.

Her dress **is** very expensive, but I think my red dress is more elegant than **hers**.

 Su vestido **es** muy caro, pero creo que mi vestido rojo **es** más elegante que **el suyo**.

Its leg **is** broken.
(We don't normally use "its" as a pronoun).

 Su pata **está** rota.
(No se suele usar "its" como pronombre).

Our lesson **starts** at half-past twelve,
but **yours** **starts** in five minutes.

 Nuestra clase **empieza** a las doce y media,
pero **la vuestra** **empieza** dentro de cinco minutos.

Your exam **is** next Friday, but we had **ours**
yesterday.

 Vuestro examen **es** el viernes que viene, pero
nosotros tuvimos **el nuestro** ayer.

Their teacher **is** from Ireland. Our lessons are
boring, but **theirs** are a lot of fun.

 Su profesora **es** de Irlanda. Nuestras clases son
aburridas, pero **las suyas** son muy divertidas.

2.- PRACTICE

Click on a gap and choose the correct possessive (adjective or pronoun). Click on the question mark (?) to see the Spanish translation.

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1. _____ teacher is strict, but _____ isn't. ?
2. _____ house is bigger than _____. ?
3. _____ wife is younger than _____. ?
4. If you like _____ paintings, wait until you see _____ . ?
5. Susan's handwriting is beautiful, but _____ is a disaster! I like _____ a lot more than _____. ?
6. Are you and _____ brother bringing _____ guitars to the party? We're bringing _____. ?
7. They have _____ car parked round the corner, and _____ is very near _____. ?
8. We can move this wardrobe with _____ help and _____ brother's – you are very strong! ?
9. Give _____ regards to _____ parents. ?
10. It isn't _____ fault! It is _____ for not listening to _____ advice! ?