

# 8 Possessive adjectives; possessive 's

I can use possessive adjectives and possessive 's.

## Possessive adjectives

Is this *your* phone?



No, it isn't *my* phone.  
It's *my sister's*.



**His** means that a boy or man has got something.  
*his sister* (He has got a sister.)

**Her** means that a girl or woman has got something.  
*her sister* (She has got a sister.)

Possessive adjectives do not change with a plural noun.

*your pencil      your pencils*  
*their teacher    their teachers*

Personal pronouns	Possessive adjectives
I	my
you	your
he	his
she	her
it	its
we	our
you	your
they	their

### \*1 Complete the sentences with possessive adjectives.



- You are Ronny. *Your* bag is green.
- 1 He is Tom. \_\_\_\_\_ bike is old.
  - 2 I am Kate. \_\_\_\_\_ book is big.
  - 3 They are Henry and Libby. \_\_\_\_\_ car is red.
  - 4 She is Molly. \_\_\_\_\_ hair is short.
  - 5 We are Ted and Iris. \_\_\_\_\_ house is nice.
  - 6 It is a giraffe. \_\_\_\_\_ legs are long.
  - 7 You are Jamie and Jill. \_\_\_\_\_ cats are beautiful.

### \*2 8.1 Listen and write the correct possessive adjective.



- *our* phones
- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ car
  - 2 \_\_\_\_\_ computer
  - 3 \_\_\_\_\_ books
  - 4 \_\_\_\_\_ pen
  - 5 \_\_\_\_\_ watches
  - 6 \_\_\_\_\_ house
  - 7 \_\_\_\_\_ bikes
  - 8 \_\_\_\_\_ trousers

**\*\*3 Complete the sentences with possessive adjectives.**

► James and Alice have got a cat.

Their cat is small.

1 Edward and I have got bikes.

\_\_\_\_\_ bikes are red.

2 Frank has got two dogs.

\_\_\_\_\_ dogs are old.

3 I have got a computer.

\_\_\_\_\_ computer is new.

4 Kim and Martin have got a car.

\_\_\_\_\_ car is nice.

5 Amy has got jeans.

\_\_\_\_\_ jeans are blue.

6 Billy has got a camera.

\_\_\_\_\_ camera is expensive.

7 Dave and Dora have got a house.

\_\_\_\_\_ house is big.

8 Fred and I have got an English teacher.

\_\_\_\_\_ teacher is good.

9 You have got a mobile phone.

\_\_\_\_\_ mobile phone is new.

**\*\*4 Look at the picture and complete the sentences with *his*, *her* or *their*.**

► His trainers are white.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ shirt is blue.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ car is red.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ hair is dark.

4 \_\_\_\_\_ trainers are green.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ house is white.

6 \_\_\_\_\_ shirt is orange.

7 \_\_\_\_\_ dogs are brown.

8 \_\_\_\_\_ trousers are blue.

9 \_\_\_\_\_ trousers are white.

10 \_\_\_\_\_ hair is long.



**\*\*5 Work in pairs. Ask your partner questions about their possessions. Use the words below.**

bag eyes pen shirt shoes

What colour is your bag?

My bag is green.

**\*\*6 Write sentences about you and your partner.**

bag eyes pen shirt shoes

My shoes are black.

Her shoes are blue.

Our shirts are white.

## Possessive 's

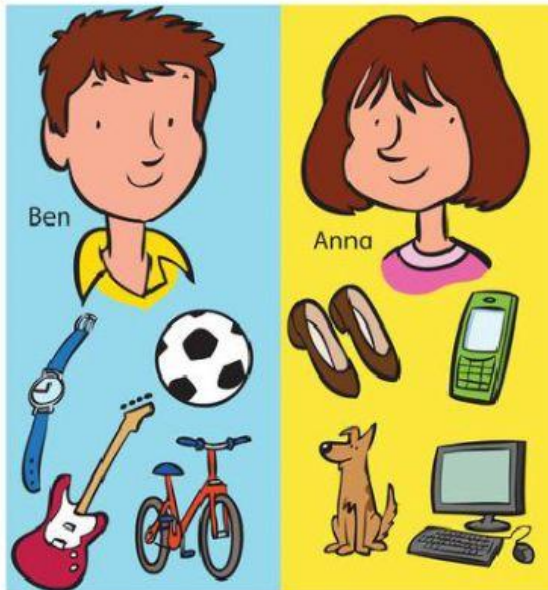
We use an apostrophe (') to express possession.  
*Beth's dog* The dog belongs to Beth.  
*the children's bikes* The bikes belong to the children.  
*the girls' room* The room belongs to the girls.

For a singular noun or name, we add 's.  
*the teacher's bag*  
*Beth's dog*  
*Jack and Tom's brother*

For an irregular plural, we add 's.  
*the children's bikes*

For a regular plural, we add 's.  
*the girls' room*  
*the teachers' cars*

**\*7** **8.2** Look at the pictures and write Anna's or Ben's. Listen and check.



- *Ben's* guitar  
 1 \_\_\_\_\_ watch  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_ computer  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_ dog  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_ phone  
 5 \_\_\_\_\_ shoes  
 6 \_\_\_\_\_ ball  
 7 \_\_\_\_\_ bike

**\*8** Write the singular possessive form.

- The car belongs to the teacher.  
 the teacher's car  
 1 The computer belongs to the boy.  
 the \_\_\_\_\_ computer  
 2 The T-shirt belongs to the girl.  
 the \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt  
 3 The books belong to the woman.  
 the \_\_\_\_\_ books  
 4 The jacket belongs to my mum.  
 my \_\_\_\_\_ jacket  
 5 The ball belongs to the dog.  
 the \_\_\_\_\_ ball  
 6 The phone belongs to my dad.  
 my \_\_\_\_\_ phone

**\*9** Complete the sentences with the regular and irregular plural possessive form.

- The teachers have got a computer.  
 It is the teachers' computer.  
 1 The boys have got a dog.  
 It is the \_\_\_\_\_ dog.  
 2 The girls have got a house.  
 It is the \_\_\_\_\_ house.  
 3 The children have got homework.  
 It is the \_\_\_\_\_ homework.  
 4 The cats have got water.  
 It is the \_\_\_\_\_ water.  
 5 The men have got cars.  
 They are the \_\_\_\_\_ cars.  
 6 The women have got bags.  
 They are the \_\_\_\_\_ bags.

**\*10** Complete the phrases with 's or '.



- the teacher's \_\_\_\_\_ bag  
 1 the boy \_\_\_\_\_ phone  
 2 the girls \_\_\_\_\_ school  
 3 Tom \_\_\_\_\_ shirt  
 4 the teachers \_\_\_\_\_ room  
 5 the dog \_\_\_\_\_ nose  
 6 the children \_\_\_\_\_ books  
 7 Kim \_\_\_\_\_ hair  
 8 my parents \_\_\_\_\_ car  
 9 the girl \_\_\_\_\_ bike  
 10 the women's \_\_\_\_\_ shoes



**11** Match 1–8 with a–h.



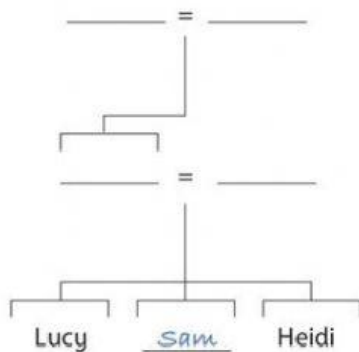
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| 1 the boy's shoes <u>c</u> | 3 the women's cars ____ | 5 the monkey's tree ____ | 7 my sister's room ____ |
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**12** 8.3 Look at the family trees. Listen and write the correct names.

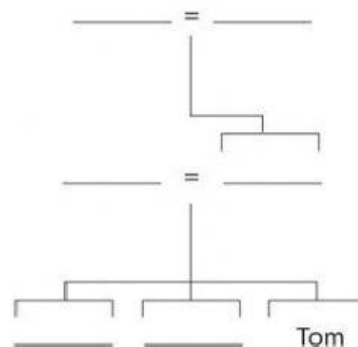


Alex Anna Ben Jill Kim Mary and Pat ~~Sam~~ Sue and Leo Tony

Heidi's family



Tom's family



- 13** Look at the pictures and read the sentences. Write the correct letter.



- 1 Who is Jack? \_\_\_\_  
His parents' house is old.  
His sister's dress is white.  
His brother's phone is red.
- 2 Who is Kim? \_\_\_\_  
Her parents' house is new.  
Her brother's phone is black.  
Her sister's phone is blue.
- 3 Who is Carla? \_\_\_\_  
Her mum's hair is dark.  
Her brother's hair is fair.  
Her sister's hair is dark.
- 4 Who is Alex? \_\_\_\_  
His mum's hair is red.  
His brother's hair is red.  
His sister's hair is dark.

- 14** Look at exercise 12 and draw your family tree. Answer your partner's questions about it.

What is your dad's name?

His name is Frank.

What are your brothers' names?

Their names are John and Toby.

- 15** Look at your partner's family tree and write about it.

Her dad's name is Mike. Her mum's name is Jenny. Her sister's name is ...  
Her grandparents' names are ...

### Self-evaluation Rate your progress.

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