



A: Welcome to your new house!
B: I'm so excited! Are they my keys?
A: Yes, they're Mr. and Mrs. Brown's old keys and now they're your keys.

Presentation

Use possessive 's and possessive adjectives to talk about objects, people, and places.

Possessive 's

- Add 's to a singular noun: *My sister's keys*.
- Add ' to a plural noun: *My sisters' house*.

It's Karen's phone. Emily is my brother's friend.

► 's is also the contracted form of is: *It's = It is: It's my parents' house.*

Possessive adjectives

Subject pronoun	Possessive adjective	
I	my	It's my laptop.
you	your	Where's your passport?
he	his	His parents are Italian.
she	her	Her father's from Argentina.
it	its	Venice is famous for its canals.
we	our	Our car is a BMW.
they	their	Their daughter's a doctor.

A possessive adjective has one form for singular and plural: *his phone, his parents*.

Key vocabulary **Everyday objects:** credit card, glasses, keys, laptop, passport, ticket

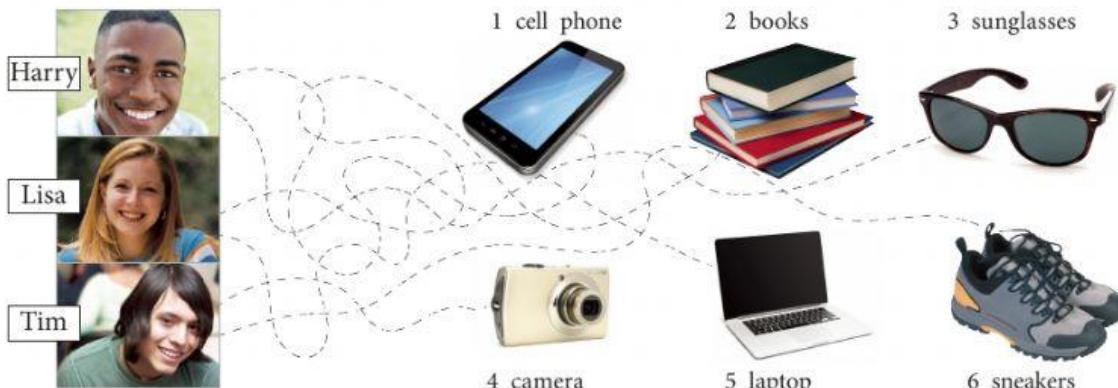
People in your life: mother, father, parents, son, daughter, children, husband, wife, brother, sister

Exercises

1 What is the 's in the underlined words? Write is or P (for possessive 's).

1 Where is Lisa's cell phone? P 3 I think I have Sue's book. Where is she?
It's on the table. is She's on vacation.
2 Is this Harry's laptop? 4 This book's my book.
No, this is Tim's. No, it's my book. My name's on it.

2 Match the person to the object and complete the sentences, using possessive 's.



1 It's Harry's cell phone.

2 They're Lisa's books.

3 They're

4 It's

5 It's

6 They're

3 Complete the text with *his*, *her*, *their*, or *its*.

Ana's Argentinian but ¹ husband, Jacob, isn't from Argentina. ² father's Nigerian and ³ mother's Scottish. Ana has a sister and a brother. ⁴ sister's a teacher and ⁵ brother's a doctor. He's married. ⁶ wife's Italian. They have two children: a son and a daughter. ⁷ daughter's ten and ⁸ son's six. They also have a dog. ⁹ name is Rex.

4 Choose the correct word.

1 We / Our new motorcycle is fantastic.

2 She / Her is a doctor.

3 Where are you / your glasses?

4 He / His father is from the USA.

5 What's it's / its name?

6 We / Our have a house near here.

7 He / His cell phone is on the table.

8 I / My mother is from Madrid.

5 Write the sentences with possessive adjectives.

1 It's Harry's cell phone. It's his cell phone.

2 They're Jane and Julie's books. They're their books.

3 It's Lisa's laptop.

4 They're my parent's passports.

5 It's my brother's phone.

6 It's my brothers' house.