

Possessive adjectives – revision

a) Read these class notes about the differences in Spanish and English:

In Spanish possessive adjectives can have two or four different forms, depending on the thing or relative that we have:

	singular	plural
masculine	mi coche nuestro coche	mi s coches nuestro os coches
	su gat o	su s gat os
feminine	mi hermana nuestra herman a	mi s hermanas nuestr as herman as
	su gat a	su s gat as

In English possessive adjectives have only one form, except for the third person singular (his / her / its). The form of the third person singular depends on the person who has something or some relative, **not** what they have:

	singular	plural
Masculine or feminine	my car our car his cat (John's cat) her cat (Ann's cat) its cat (the computer game's cat)	my cars our cars

b) Drag the 16 Spanish possessive adjectives into the chart:

mi mis nuestro nuestra nuestros nuestras
 su su sus sus tu tus
 vuestro vuestra vuestros vuestras

	persona	singular	plural	
singular	1 ^a			
	2 ^a			
	3 ^a			
plural	1 ^a			masculino
				femenino
	2 ^a			masculino
				femenino
	3 ^a			

c) Copy the 8 English possessive adjectives in the correct place in this chart:

my her his our their your your

person		singular	plural
1 st			
2 nd			
3 rd	masculine		
	feminine		
	neuter		

d) Rewrite these sentences using a possessive adjective.

- 1 She has blue-eyes. = _____ eyes are blue.
- 2 He is short-haired. = _____ hair is short.
- 3 We study at this school. = This is _____ school.
- 4 This is where we live. = This is _____ house.
- 5 This is the last book she has written. = This is _____ last book.
- 6 We're John's cousins. = John is _____ cousin.
- 7 We have to get on this bus. = This is _____ bus.
- 8 They gave me this as a birthday present. = This is _____ birthday present.
- 9 This animal has short legs and a long tail. = _____ legs are short and _____ tail is long.
- 10 I hope you will get good marks! = I hope _____ marks will be good!
- 11 This is the ice-cream I prefer. = This is _____ favourite ice-cream.
- 12 She did it without any help. = She did it on _____ own.
- 13 I can't decide. = I can't make up _____ mind.
- 14 They are coming now. = They are on _____ way here.
- 15 I'm not responsible. = It isn't _____ fault.