

# POSSESSIVES!

In English, we can modify an object by placing a possessive adjective and a possessive pronoun. Let's see the differences:



PERSONAL PRONOUN	POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVE	POSSESSIVE PRONOUN
I	MY	MINE

When we want to express possession of an object the uses of both possessives will vary in structure. For example:



1. This is **my** book.      1. That is **your** book.  
2. This book is **mine**.      2. That book is **yours**.

PERSONAL PRONOUN	POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVE	POSSESSIVE PRONOUN
YOU	YOUR	YOURS



## MORE PRONOUNS!



1. This is **his** book.  
2. This book is **his**.



1. This is **her** book.  
2. This book is **hers**.



PERSONAL PRONOUN	POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVE	POSSESSIVE PRONOUN	PERSONAL PRONOUN	POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVE	POSSESSIVE PRONOUN
HE	HIS	HIS	SHE	HER	HERS



1. This is **their** house.  
2. This house is **theirs**.



PERSONAL PRONOUN	POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVE	POSSESSIVE PRONOUN
THEY	THEIR	THEIRS





PERSONAL  
PRONOUN

POSSESSIVE  
ADJECTIVE

POSSESSIVE  
PRONOUN

WE

OUR

OURS

1. This is **our** house.
2. This house is **ours**.

We use the pronoun **IT** to refer to objects and other living beings that are not human

1. This is **its** leaf.
2. This leaf is **its**.

1. That is **its** collar.
2. That collar is **its**.

PERSONAL  
PRONOUN

POSSESSIVE  
ADJECTIVE

POSSESSIVE  
PRONOUN

IT

ITS

ITS



**WE CAN ALSO EXPRESS POSSESSION USING THE POSSESSIVE 'S :**

**FOR EXAMPLE:**

**THIS IS THE DOG'S COLLAR // THIS IS MY MOTHER'S HOUSE // THAT IS MY FRIEND'S HOUSE.**

**WE ONLY ADD THE ' WHEN THE WORD ENDS WITH THE LETTER S. FOR EXAMPLE:**

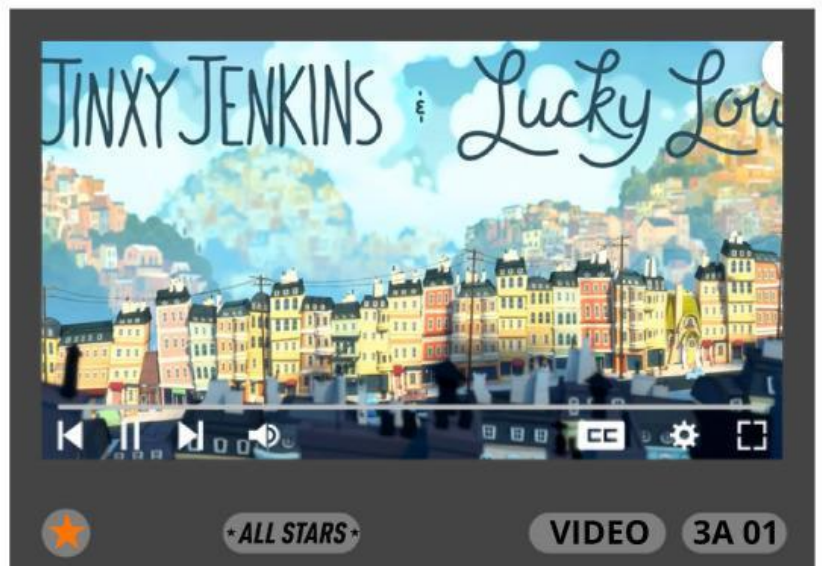
**THAT IS LUCAS' BROTHER // THEY ARE MY FRIENDS' PARENTS.**

## ▶ **PRACTICE!**

Let's watch a short film about two people that are lucky or not so lucky...

Complete activity number 1 and then complete activity 2 in the video using personal pronouns, possessive adjectives and possessive pronouns.

1. Describe the following objects using more than one adjective in the correct order:



umbrella



flowers



cyclist helmet



cars



piano



ice-cream



2. Watch the video and complete using personal pronouns, possessive pronouns and possessive adjectives:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ door is red.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ door is yellow.
3. That black umbrella is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ walks on the street.
5. (the flowers) \_\_\_\_\_ petals are orange.
6. That red helmet is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ hair is orange.
8. She hurt \_\_\_\_\_ hand.
9. (the cars) \_\_\_\_\_ crashed.
10. (the piano) \_\_\_\_\_ keys are black and white.
11. He puts \_\_\_\_\_ hands in the air.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ are happy at the end.



## READ AND WRITE!

Read the text about this person's favorite object and find:

- I FULL DESCRIPTION OF OBJECTS (ADJECTIVES ORDER)
- I POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVE
- I POSSESSIVE PRONOUN
- I PERSONAL PRONOUN

Write a short paragraph about your favorite object

PLAN YOUR WRITING:

Think about full descriptions

Pay attention to the possessives

Present a draft and edit it with the help of your teacher.



### MY BAG:

My new black French bag is my favourite object because I carry a lot of things in it.

Its color is black and it combines with my outfits.

I have other bags but this one is special. It has got the perfect design!

Try using the demonstratives:  
**THIS/THAT**