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Possessive Adjectives

Singular	Plural
I → my	we → our
you → your	you → your
he → his	they → their
she → her	
it → its	

- Possessive adjectives show:
 - a) that something belongs to somebody.
*This is **my** book.*
 - b) the relationship between two or more people.
*She is **our** grandmother.*
- We put possessive adjectives **before** nouns.
*This is **his** desk.*

- 1** Complete the table. Translate into your language.

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2 you – your.....	7 you – your.....
3 he – his.....	8 they – their.....
4 she – her.....	
5 it – its.....	

- 2** Write the *possessive adjectives*.

- This bicycle belongs to me. It's ► *my* bicycle.
- That dog belongs to Tim. It's dog.
- These hats belong to my mother. They're hats.
- This computer belongs to my brother and me. It's computer.
- Those paintings belong to my family. They're paintings.
- That lamp belongs to your family. It's lamp.
- Those towels belong to me. They're towels.
- That car belongs to Philip and Mary. It's car.

- 3** Fill in, as in the example.

- *His* (he) cat is black and white.
- (we) flat is not very big.
- Mary, is this (you) dress?
- (they) house is very small.
- (she) mother is a singer and (she) father is an actor.

- 4** Underline the correct word in bold.

- My/I name is Samantha.
- They/Their house is on Wilson Avenue.
- New Zealand is a beautiful country. Its/It capital is Wellington.
- Our/We living room is very big.
- Is this you/your pen?
- He/His desk is over there.
- She/Her favourite sport is basketball.
- I/My birthday is in April.

Speaking

Work in pairs. Mix up your pencils, rulers, pencil cases and books, etc, then sort them out.

- A: *This is my eraser.*
B: *Yes, and these are your pencils.*