

## PRONOUNS

### POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS

A possessive pronoun is a pronoun that is used to indicate possession or ownership.

- This pen is **my** pen, not **your** pen.
- This pen is **mine**, not **yours**.



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| MINE   | • This is my laptop. It's <b>mine</b> .                 |
| YOURS  | • These glasses are mine, not <b>yours</b> .            |
| HIS    | • This is my brother's book. It's <b>his</b> .          |
| HERS   | • He offered to swap his camera for <b>hers</b> .       |
| OURS   | • I'll show you to your room. <b>Ours</b> is next door. |
| YOURS  | • The house is <b>yours</b> .                           |
| THEIRS | • The ship is <b>theirs</b> .                           |

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|------|---|-------|---|--------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| I    | → | my    | → | mine   | That is my apple. The apple is mine.           |                                                    |
| you  | → | your  | → | yours  | These are your flowers. The flowers are yours. |                                                    |
| he   | → | his   | → | his    | Jacques is his dog. The dog is his.            |                                                    |
| she  | → | her   | → | hers   | That box is her present. The present is hers.  |                                                    |
| it   | → | its   | → | (its)  | The cat is sitting on its treehouse.           | <br>*NOTE: "its" not common as possessive pronoun* |
| we   | → | our   | → | ours   | This is our house. The house is ours.          |                                                    |
| they | → | their | → | theirs | That is their house. The house is theirs.      |                                                    |



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### Possessive

| singular | plural |
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| mine     | ours   |
| yours    | yours  |
| hers,its | theirs |

- I. Read the sentences below and choose the appropriate possessive pronouns that best completes the sentence.

- Ayesha likes coats. This coat belongs to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Don't eat those chocolates! They are \_\_\_\_\_.
- There is a car near your house. Is it \_\_\_\_\_?
- Our flat isn't as big as \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_ much more comfortable.
- These marbles are all mixed up. Can you tell which are \_\_\_\_\_, which are \_\_\_\_\_ and which are \_\_\_\_\_?
- The house on the corner is \_\_\_\_\_.
- I looked everywhere for my keys but I could only find \_\_\_\_\_.

8. This toy is not yours alone. It is \_\_\_\_\_.

9. The yellow umbrella that Neena is carrying is \_\_\_\_\_.

10. This bag is not \_\_\_\_\_. It belongs to them.