

E Possessive pronouns (Pronomi possessivi)

Aggettivi possessivi	Pronomi possessivi
my	mine
your	yours
his	his
her	hers
its	-
our	ours
your	yours
their	theirs

- 1 Gli aggettivi possessivi sono **sempre seguiti da un sostantivo**.
- 2 I pronomi possessivi non sono mai seguiti da un sostantivo in quanto sostituiscono l'aggettivo possessivo + il sostantivo.
It's your games console. = It's **yours**.
- 3 I pronomi possessivi si formano aggiungendo **-s** all'aggettivo possessivo. Fanno eccezione **mine** e **his**.
It's her games console. = It's **hers**.
It's my games console. = It's **mine**.
It's his games console. = It's **his**.

⚠ Non esiste il pronomi possessivo per la terza persona singolare (*it*).

F Whose...?

- 1 La parola interrogativa **Whose** si usa per chiedere a chi appartiene qualcosa.
Whose idea was it to get these headsets?
- 2 Nella risposta a una domanda introdotta da **Whose** si può usare un pronomi possessivo o il genitivo sassone.
Whose tablet is it? It's **mine**.
Whose bag is this? It's **Mum's**.

⚠ Whose è di solito seguito direttamente dall'oggetto.

8 Complete the mini-dialogues with a possessive pronoun from the box.

hers ours mine his theirs yours

- A Is that your bag, Jack?
B No, it isn't mine. It's **yours**.
- A Is this Harry's watch?
B Yes, it is. And those keys are **his**, too.

- A Is this the blog you and Mia write?
B Yes, that's right. It's **ours**.
- A Is that Max and Grace's car?
B No, it isn't. That car's red. **Its** is silver.
- A Are they your books or Karen's?
B They aren't my books, so they're probably **hers**.
- A Is that Ian's jacket?
B No, it's **mine**. I bought it yesterday.

10 Write the questions using *Whose* and answers using *his*, *hers* or *theirs*.



(orange shoes) **Whose orange shoes are they?**
They're his.

- 1 (video camera)
- 2 (sunglasses)
- 3 (dog)
- 4 (skateboard)
- 5 (baseball cap)
- 6 (bicycles)

11 Read the dialogue and choose the correct options.

A Happy Birthday, Dan. Has anyone given you a present **since/ yet**?
B Yes, I've **already/ just** got something from my girlfriend. She gave me a T-shirt last night.
A That's nice. And is that a new laptop?
B No. I've had this laptop **for/ since** six months. My parents haven't given me a present **already/ yet**, but I think I'm going to get a phone because I've never had a new one.
A Oh. **Who/ Whose** phone is that?
B This isn't new. It's my brother's old phone. It's OK, but it's old and I can't download new apps on it.
A Are you going to have a party?
B Yes, I am. I've **just/ yet** sent out invitations. Did you get my message?
A I haven't checked my messages **just/ yet**. Anyway, I'd love to come. Is it at your house?
B It's at Paula's. **Ours/ Our** is very small and I've **already/ since** asked 30 people!
A Paula? I don't think I know her.
B She's my oldest friend. I've known her **for/ since** we were very young.