

# Adjetivos y pronombres posesivos (en español)

## 1.- THEORY

Sólo podemos usar los **adjetivos posesivos** delante de un nombre.

Usamos los **pronombres posesivos** para no tener que repetir un adjetivo posesivo + un nombre:

— My name **is** David.

— Mine **is** Paul; pleased to meet you, David.

 — Mi nombre **es** David.

— El mío **es** Paul; encantado de conocerte, David.

Your dog **is** beautiful! Oh, is that one **yours**, too?

 Tu perro **es** precioso! Ah, es ése **tuyo**, también?

His wife **is** a doctor. My son wants to be a doctor, too, but **his** wants to study law.

 Su mujer **es** médico. Mi hijo quiere ser médico, también, pero **el suyo** quiere estudiar derecho.

Her dress **is** very expensive, but I think **my red dress** is more elegant than **hers**.

 Su vestido **es** muy caro, pero creo que **mi vestido rojo** es más elegante que **el suyo**.

Its leg **is** broken.  
(We don't normally use "its" as a pronoun).

 Su pata **está** rota.  
(No se suele usar "its" como pronombre).

Our lesson **starts** at half-past twelve,  
but **yours** **starts** in five minutes.

 Nuestra clase **empieza** a las doce y media,  
pero **la vuestra** **empieza** dentro de cinco minutos.

Your exam **is** next Friday, but we had **ours**  
yesterday.

 Vuestro examen **es** el viernes que viene, pero  
nosotros tuvimos **el nuestro** ayer.

Their teacher **is** from Ireland. Our lessons are  
boring, but **theirs** are a lot of fun.

 Su profesora **es** de Irlanda. Nuestras clases son  
aburridas, pero **las suyas** son muy divertidas.

## 2.- PRACTICE

Click on a gap and choose the correct possessive (adjective or pronoun). Click on the question mark (?) to see the Spanish translation.

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ teacher is strict, but \_\_\_\_\_ isn't. ?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ house is bigger than \_\_\_\_\_. ?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ wife is younger than \_\_\_\_\_. ?
4. If you like \_\_\_\_\_ paintings, wait until you see  
\_\_\_\_\_ . ?
5. Susan's handwriting is beautiful, but \_\_\_\_\_ is a  
disaster! I like \_\_\_\_\_ a lot more than \_\_\_\_\_. ?
6. Are you and \_\_\_\_\_ brother bringing \_\_\_\_\_  
guitars to the party? We're bringing \_\_\_\_\_. ?
7. They have \_\_\_\_\_ car parked round the corner, and  
\_\_\_\_\_ is very near \_\_\_\_\_. ?
8. We can move this wardrobe with \_\_\_\_\_ help and  
\_\_\_\_\_ brother's – you are very strong! ?
9. Give \_\_\_\_\_ regards to \_\_\_\_\_ parents. ?
10. It isn't \_\_\_\_\_ fault! It is \_\_\_\_\_ for not listening  
to \_\_\_\_\_ advice! ?