



A: Welcome to your new house!
 B: I'm so excited! Are they my keys?
 A: Yes, they're Mr. and Mrs. Brown's old keys and now they're your keys.

Presentation

Use possessive 's and possessive adjectives to talk about objects, people, and places.

Possessive 's

- Add 's to a singular noun: *My sister's keys.*
 - Add ' to a plural noun: *My sisters' house.*
- It's Karen's phone. Emily is my brother's friend.*

■ 's is also the contracted form of *is*: *It's = It is: It's my parents' house.*

Possessive adjectives

Subject pronoun	Possessive adjective	
I	my	It's my laptop.
you	your	Where's your passport?
he	his	His parents are Italian.
she	her	Her father's from Argentina.
it	its	Venice is famous for its canals.
we	our	Our car is a BMW.
they	their	Their daughter's a doctor.

A possessive adjective has one form for singular and plural: *his phone, his parents.*

Key vocabulary **Everyday objects:** credit card, glasses, keys, laptop, passport, ticket

People in your life: mother, father, parents, son, daughter, children, husband, wife, brother, sister

Exercises

1 What is the 's in the underlined words? Write *is* or *P* (for possessive 's).

- 1 Where is Lisa's cell phone? P
It's on the table. is
 2 Is this Harry's laptop?
 No, this is Tim's.

- 3 I think I have Sue's book. Where is she?
She's on vacation.
 4 This book's my book.
 No, it's my book. My name's on it.

2 Match the person to the object and complete the sentences, using possessive 's.

Harry

Lisa

Tim

1 cell phone


2 books


3 sunglasses


4 camera


5 laptop


6 sneakers


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| 1 It's Harry's cell phone. | 3 They're | 5 It's |
| 2 They're Lisa's books. | 4 It's | 6 They're |

3 Complete the text with *his*, *her*, *their*, or *its*.



Ana's Argentinian but ¹ husband, Jacob, isn't from Argentina.
² father's Nigerian and
³ mother's Scottish. Ana has a sister and a brother. ⁴ sister's a teacher and ⁵ brother's a doctor. He's married. ⁶ wife's Italian. They have two children: a son and a daughter. ⁷ daughter's ten and ⁸ son's six. They also have a dog. ⁹ name is Rex.

4 Choose the correct word.

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| 1 We / Our new motorcycle is fantastic. | 5 What's it's / its name? |
| 2 She / Her is a doctor. | 6 We / Our have a house near here. |
| 3 Where are you / your glasses? | 7 He / His cell phone is on the table. |
| 4 He / His father is from the USA. | 8 I / My mother is from Madrid. |

5 Write the sentences with possessive adjectives.

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| 1 It's Harry's cell phone. | It's his cell phone. |
| 2 They're Jane and Julie's books. | They're their books. |
| 3 It's Lisa's laptop. | |
| 4 They're my parent's passports. | |
| 5 It's my brother's phone. | |
| 6 It's my brothers' house. | |