9 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.

Possessive Adjectives	
1 I – ...my.....	6 we – ..our.....
2 you – your.....	7 you – your.....
3 he – his.....	8 they – their.....
4 she – her.....	
5 it – ...its.....	

2 Write the *possessive adjectives*.

1 This bicycle belongs to me. It's ► *my* bicycle.
2 That dog belongs to Tim. It's ..... dog.
3 These hats belong to my mother. They're ..... hats.
4 This computer belongs to my brother and me. It's ..... computer.
5 Those paintings belong to my family. They're ..... paintings.
6 That lamp belongs to your family. It's ..... lamp.
7 Those towels belong to me. They're ..... towels.
8 That car belongs to Philip and Mary. It's ..... car.

3 Fill in, as in the example.

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

4 Underline the correct word in bold.

1 **My/I** name is Samantha.
2 **They/Their** house is on Wilson Avenue.
3 New Zealand is a beautiful country. **Its/It** capital is Wellington.
4 **Our/We** living room is very big.
5 Is this **you/your** pen?
6 **He/His** desk is over there.
7 **She/Her** favourite sport is basketball.
8 **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.

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