

## The apostrophe for possession

In English we use the apostrophe with a 's' to show who owns something or to whom something belongs; for example:

- ⇒ This dog belongs to John                      = This is John's dog.  
 ⇒ It is money which belongs to Mary              = It is Mary's money.  
 ⇒ The house is owned by Gary                      = It is Gary's house.

### Whose things are these?

1. Computer / Sam                      It's Sam's computer.
2. Skates / boys                      \_\_\_\_\_
3. Handbags / women                      \_\_\_\_\_
4. Bicycle / Dean                      \_\_\_\_\_
5. Chairs / classroom                      \_\_\_\_\_
6. Photos / Lucy and Judy                      \_\_\_\_\_
7. Guitars / musicians                      \_\_\_\_\_
8. House / Mr. and Mrs. Brown                      \_\_\_\_\_

### Form sentences using the possessives case

1. Bob / new shoes / be / these / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Ralph / car / be / this / Susy/ and / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Bikes / the boys/ be / these / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Those / my sister / be / glasses / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Hat / that / be / Linda / .  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Rewrite the sentences in the possessive case

1. The garden of the Johnsons is very small.                      \_\_\_\_\_
2. The rooms of her cousins is next to mine.                      \_\_\_\_\_
3. That boy is the son of the Simpsons.                      \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where are the cars of the policemen?                      \_\_\_\_\_
5. The house of my parents is big.                      \_\_\_\_\_
6. The park of St. James is beautiful.                      \_\_\_\_\_
7. The friends of her sisters are very friendly.                      \_\_\_\_\_

### Replace the personal pronoun by possessive pronouns

1. The boat is (we) \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. The ring is (she) \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. This is not my fault. It is (you) \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. This notebook is (you) \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. The pictures are (he) \_\_\_\_\_ .
6. The luggage is (she) \_\_\_\_\_ .
7. We met Susy and Ron. This house is (they) \_\_\_\_\_ .
8. The car is (I) \_\_\_\_\_ .

### Fill the gaps with the possessive pronouns.

1. She left he bag here. This bag is \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. I gave him my phone number and he gave me \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. I lost my pen, Can I use \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. We have the same bike but \_\_\_\_\_ is black.
5. This is not their car. \_\_\_\_\_ is a Nissan.
6. If you don't have a car; I lend you \_\_\_\_\_ .
7. Those glasses belongs to you. They are \_\_\_\_\_ .
8. This house belongs to my sisters. It is \_\_\_\_\_ .
9. These books belong to Danny, they are \_\_\_\_\_ .

### Complete this conversation with verb 'Be', subject pronouns, or possessive adjectives.

**Sara:** I see your cousins \_\_\_\_\_ here at last!

**Jane:** Girls, this is \_\_\_\_\_ best friend Sara.

**Lina and Raul:** oh, so you \_\_\_\_\_ Sara! We're so happy to meet \_\_\_\_\_.

**Sara:** Nice to meet you, too.

**Lina:** I \_\_\_\_\_ Lina and \_\_\_\_\_ from Toronto. This is \_\_\_\_\_ cousin Raul, \_\_\_\_\_ Montreal.

**Sara:** Which city \_\_\_\_\_ you from?

**Raul:** \_\_\_\_\_ from Ottawa.

**Sara:** \_\_\_\_\_ hope you have fun during \_\_\_\_\_ stay.