

PRONOUNS

POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS

A possessive pronoun is a pronoun that is used to indicate possession or ownership.

- This pen is **my pen**, not **your pen**.
- This pen is **mine**, not **yours**.



MINE • This is my laptop. It's **mine**.

YOURS • These glasses are **mine**, not **yours**.

HIS • This is my brother's book. It's **his**.

HERS • He offered to swap his camera for **hers**.

OURS • I'll show you to your room. **Ours** is next door.

YOURS • The house is **yours**.

THEIRS • The ship is **theirs**.

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Possessive	
singular	plural
mine	ours
yours	yours
hers,its	theirs

Possessives

I → **my** → **mine**
That is my apple. The apple is mine.



you → **your** → **yours**
These are your flowers. The flowers are yours.



he → **his** → **his**
Jacques is his dog. The dog is his.



she → **her** → **hers**
That box is her present. The present is hers.

*NOTE: "its" not common as possessive pronoun



it → **its** → **(its)**
The cat is sitting on its treehouse.



we → **our** → **ours**
This is our house. The house is ours.



they → **their** → **theirs**
That is their house. The house is theirs.



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1. Read the sentences below and choose the appropriate possessive pronouns that best completes the sentence.

1. Ayesha likes coats. This coat belongs to _____.
2. Don't eat those chocolates! They are _____.
3. There is a car near your house. Is it _____?
4. Our flat isn't as big as _____ but _____ much more comfortable.
5. These marbles are all mixed up. Can you tell which are _____, which are _____ and which are _____?
6. The house on the corner is _____.
7. I looked everywhere for my keys but I could only find _____.

8. This toy is not yours alone. It is _____.

9. The yellow umbrella that Neena is carrying is _____.

10. This bag is not _____. It belongs to them.