

Possessive 's

8 1.15 Read and listen to Vanessa's description of the things in her house. What are her family's interests?

Her dad - painting

These paintings are my dad's – he can paint fantastic pictures. These CDs are my mum's – she's very musical. And those are my parents' books over there. That guitar is Chris's – he's my brother and he can play the piano and the guitar. Those are Tess's shoes – she's my sister and she's twenty years old.

8 Look at the table and add words in blue from the description in Exercise 6.

Apostrophe for possession	
Singular nouns:	Tom's. Vanessa's. <u>dad's</u> , _____
Singular nouns with s endings:	Charles's. Frances's. _____, _____
Plural nouns:	my partners', our teachers', _____

8 1.16 Pronunciation Listen and repeat the words.

→ LANGUAGE CHOICE 8

9 Underline the correct word.

- 1 Tom/Tom's is my friend. I like Tom/Tom's new mobile but Tom/Tom's favourite thing is his computer. It's great!
- 2 This is Frances/Frances's dictionary. Frances/Frances's can speak three languages. Frances/Frances's mum is from Spain and her dad is from the USA.
- 3 My friends/friends' can ski, swim and play tennis. My friends/friends' favourite sport is tennis. Here are two photos of my friends/friends'.

Possessive pronouns

10  Read and listen to Vanessa's description. List the people's objects.

Vanessa - tennis racquet

- Vanessa
- Chris
- her grandparents
- her mum

Okay, those things over there are my grandparents' – that old piano's theirs. These things are ours. This tennis racquet is mine and that racquet is Chris's. And that football's his. This is my mum's old computer and those CDs are hers.

11 Complete the sentences with words in blue from Exercise 10.

Possessive adjectives	Possessive pronouns
This is my tennis racquet.	This tennis racquet is ¹ <u>mine</u> .
That is your book.	That book is <u>yours</u> .
That is his football.	That football's ² _____.
Those are her tennis shoes.	Those tennis shoes are ³ _____.
These are our things.	These things are ⁴ _____.
That is their piano.	That piano is ⁵ _____.

→ LANGUAGE CHOICE 9

12 Complete the sentences with possessive adjectives and pronouns.

- 1 Dave is good with computers. His computer is expensive.
- 2 We are from London. _____ football team is Arsenal.
- 3 This book is _____ from my mum. It is a present.
- 4 Sue is musical and this violin is _____.
- 5 Is this pen _____? Can I use it, please?
- 6 Tom is good at tennis. This racquet is _____.

Classroom Language

13 1.18 Pronunciation Listen and repeat the dialogues below.

Asking to use things

A: Can I use your pencil, please?
B: Sorry. I need it.
C: Of course you can. Here you are.

14 Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about the objects in Exercise 5.

A: Is this dictionary yours?
B: Yes, it's mine.
A: Can I use it, please?
B: Sorry. I need it.

