

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. <i>dad's</i> . _____
Singular nouns with s endings:	Charles's. Frances's. _____, _____
Plural nouns:	my partners', our teachers', _____

- 8 **1.16 Pronunciation** Listen and repeat the words.

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- 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

- 13 **1.17** 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 mine .
That is your book.	That book is yours .
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 _____.

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- 13 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 _____. It is a present from my mum.
- 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.

- 13 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.

