

3 GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

B Complete the sentences with the correct possessive adjective.

his her its my our their your

- I have a pen. This is my pen.
- My boyfriend has a new car. This is his new car.
- Is this my girlfriend? Are you close friends?
- Marie lives near my family. She is my neighbor.
- Carol and Sissy are my roommates. That is my room.
- The dog is hungry. This is its food.
- She is the new boss. Her name is Ms. Singh.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR Possessive Adjectives		
SUBJECT PRONOUN		POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVE
I	I have a shirt.	MY My shirt is green.
YOU	You have a book.	YOUR Your book is new.
HE	He has a pillow.	HIS His pillow is soft.
SHE	She has a dog.	HER Her dog is small.
IT	It has a bone.	ITS Its bone is old.
WE	We have a bird.	OUR Our bird is noisy.
YOU	You have a house.	YOUR Your house is big.
THEY	They have a car.	THEIR Their car is slow.
YOUR = Possessive Adjective - You need to bring your dictionary. YOU'RE = You are (contraction) You're an excellent student.		
ITS = Possessive Adjective - The dog played with its ball. IT'S = It is (contraction) It's very hot right now.		

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A Circle the correct words to complete the conversation.

Teacher Excuse me, class. Who's / Whose jacket is this?

Girl It isn't mine / ours. My / Your jacket has pockets.

Teacher Tyler, is this yours / whose?

Boy No. It isn't mine / his. Mine / My jacket is green.

Teacher Oh, look! Here's a name in the jacket. It belongs to Sarah. It's hers / his.

Boy Sarah, it's her / your jacket.

Sarah No, it isn't. It belongs to a different Sarah. Mine / Yours is blue.

who's

A contraction of who is or who has.

whose

A possessive pronoun relating to whom.

REMEMBER

If you can replace the word with who is or who has, write WHO'S.

EXAMPLE

"WHOSE stupid idea was that?"

"I don't know! WHO'S got a better idea?"

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Look at the diagram and write sentences starting with "That..." or "That's..." + possessive adjectives or possessive pronouns and the objects.

1 That mirror is ours. / That's our mirror.

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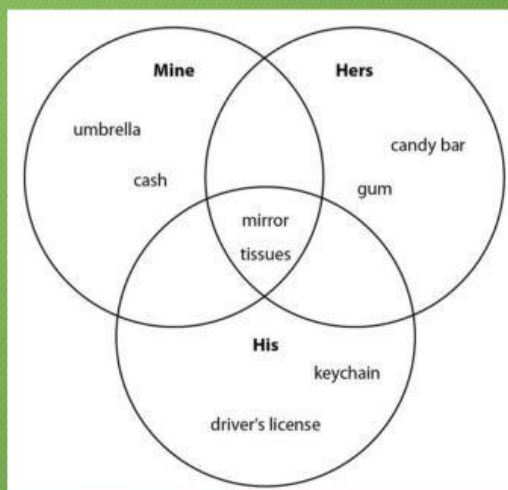
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ENGLISH GRAMMAR Possessive Pronouns		
A Possessive Pronoun replaces a possessive adjective + noun to avoid repeating information that is already clear.		
- This book is <u>my book</u> , not <u>your book</u> . (Sounds repetitive)		
- This book is <u>mine</u> , not <u>yours</u> . (Sounds more natural)		
POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVE		POSSESSIVE PRONOUN
MY	My shirt is green.	MINE The shirt is <u>mine</u> .
YOUR	Your book is new.	YOURS The book is <u>yours</u> .
HIS	His pillow is soft.	HIS The pillow is <u>his</u> .
HER	Her dog is small.	HERS The dog is <u>hers</u> .
ITS	Its bone is old.	----- * We don't use <u>its</u> as a possessive pronoun.
OUR	Our bird is noisy.	OURS The bird is <u>ours</u> .
YOUR	Your house is big.	YOURS The house is <u>yours</u> .
THEIR	Their car is slow.	THEIRS The car is <u>theirs</u> .