

POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVE



Words that show ownership!

Possessive adjectives are used before nouns to show that something **belongs to someone**.

WHAT IS IT?

A possessive adjective comes **BEFORE** a noun.
It tells us **who** something belongs to.

Subject (Who?)	I	you	he	she	it	we	they
							
Possessive Adjective (before noun)	my	your	his	her	its	our	their

EXAMPLES

★ This is **my** book.
(The book belongs to me.)



★ This is **your** bag.
(The bag belongs to you.)



★ This is **his** ball.
(The ball belongs to him.)



★ This is **her** doll.
(The doll belongs to her.)



★ This is **its** tail.
(The tail belongs to the cat.)



★ This is **our** classroom.
(The classroom belongs to us.)



★ Those are **their** books.
(The books belong to them.)



REMEMBER!

A possessive adjective always comes before the noun.

Example:

This is **my** pencil.
(not: This is pencil my.)

QUICK CHECK!

Choose the correct possessive adjective.

- This is _____ homework. (my / me)
- Is this _____ pencil? (your / you)
- That is _____ father. (his / him)
- This is _____ eraser. (her / she)

- The cat is licking _____ paw. (its / it)
- This is _____ house. (our / we)
- Those are _____ toys. (their / they)

