

## PART A. DISCOVER THE SECRET OF POSSESSION!

Ladybug and Cat Noir need your help! They have found several objects, but they need to identify their owners. Read the examples, answer the questions, and discover how to talk about possession in English.

### STEP 1. LOOK AT THE EXAMPLES

Read the sentences carefully.

1. Marinette is a student. She has a yo-yo.
  - This is her yo-yo.
  - This yo-yo is hers.
2. Adrien is a student and a model. He has a magical ring.
  - This is his ring.
  - This ring is his.
3. Alya is Marinette's best friend. She has a pair of glasses.
  - These are her glasses.
  - These glasses are hers.
4. Cat Noir is a superhero. He has a special staff.
  - This is his staff.
  - This staff is his.

### STEP 2. THINK AND DISCOVER!

Read each question and choose the correct answer.

1. In the sentence “Marinette is a student,” which word is the verb *to be*?
  - A. Marinette
  - B. is
  - C. student
2. In “This is her yo-yo,” where is the word “her”?
  - A. Before the object
  - B. After the object
  - C. At the end of the sentence
3. In “This yo-yo is hers,” which word tells us who owns the yo-yo?
  - A. This
  - B. is

- C. hers
- 4. Complete the sentence: “These glasses \_\_\_\_ hers.”
  - A. am
  - B. is
  - C. are
- 5. What is the difference between “her glasses” and “the glasses are hers”?
  - A. They express possession in different ways.
  - B. They talk about the location of the glasses.
  - C. They describe the color of the glasses.

### STEP 3. LEARN THE SECRET!

The verb *to be* helps us describe people and objects. We use **am**, **is**, and **are** depending on the subject.

- I am a student.
- She is a superhero.
- He is a model.
- They are friends.
- The glasses are hers.

Possessive pronouns tell us who owns something without repeating the name of the object.

Compare these examples:

- This is her yo-yo. → Este es su yo-yo (de ella).
- This yo-yo is hers. → Este yo-yo es de ella.
- This is his ring. → Este es su anillo (de él).
- This ring is his. → Este anillo es de él.

Notice that **her** comes before the object in “her yo-yo,” while **hers** can be used without repeating the object in “the yo-yo is hers.”

### STEP 4. YOUR POSSESSIVE PRONOUN GUIDE

- I → MINE
  - This pencil is mine. (Este lápiz es mío).

- YOU → YOURS
  - This notebook is yours. (Este cuaderno es tuyo).
- HE → HIS
  - This ring is his. (Este anillo es de él).
- SHE → HERS
  - This yo-yo is hers. (Este yo-yo es de ella).
- WE → OURS
  - This classroom is ours. (Este salón de clases es nuestro).
- THEY → THEIRS
  - These books are theirs. (Estos libros son de ellos/ellas).

### REMEMBER!

MINE = mío/a

YOURS = tuyo/a

HIS = de él

HERS = de ella

OURS = nuestro/a

THEIRS = de ellos/ellas

Use **is** with singular subjects: “The ring is his.”

Use **are** with plural subjects: “The books are theirs.”

### STEP 5. GET READY FOR YOUR NEXT MISSION!

Now you know how to use the verb *to be* and possessive pronouns to describe people and identify the owners of different objects.

Help Ladybug and Cat Noir complete their mission by using your new English skills!