

Possessives: Showing Ownership

This is
my book!

Mine!

Yours,
His,
Hers,
Ours,
Theirs!Belonging
Makes
Things
Special! ♥

1 Quick Summary

Possessives are words or word endings used to show **who owns or possesses** something. They help us talk about people, animals, or things that belong to someone.

Examples:

- This is **my** book.
- **Rahul's** toy is new.
- The cat is **hers**.

2 Memory Trick

Possessives answer the question:
WHOSE is it?

It shows
ownership
or **belonging**!

3 Possessive Adjectives

These words show ownership or belonging. They come before a noun.

My

(belongs to me)

This is
my book.**Your**

(belongs to you)

This is
your bag.**His**

(belongs to a boy/man)

This is
his ball.**Her**

(belongs to a girl/woman)

This is
her cat.**Its**

(belongs to a thing/animal)

This is
its bone.**Our**

(belongs to us)

This is
our project.**Their**

(belongs to them)

This is
their house.

4 Why It Matters

Possessives
help us be clear!

Possessives help us talk about our belongings and **relationships clearly**. They make our sentences more **specific** and **easy to understand**.

For example:

- ✓ It shows who something belongs to.
- ✓ It helps us talk about family, friends, pets, and things.
- ✓ It makes our meaning clear in conversation and writing.

My
Book
My Ideas
My World!

Possessive Nouns & Pronouns

An apostrophe shows ownership! ❤️

Let's see how we show ownership with nouns and pronouns! ❤️

Apostrophe shows ownership! ❤️

1 Possessive Nouns ('s)

We add an **apostrophe and 's ('s)** to a noun to show that something belongs to a person or an animal.

Rule:

- Add **'s** to a singular noun. (e.g., Sarah's book)
- Add **'s** to a plural noun ending in **s**. (e.g., the girls' bags)
- Add **'s** to show ownership for animals too. (e.g., the dog's toy)

Examples:

Sarah's book



This is **Sarah's** book.

The dog's toy



This is the **dog's** toy.

The boys' bags



These are the **boys'** bags.

My friend's car



This is my **friend's** car.

2 Possessive Pronouns

Possessive pronouns are words that **stand alone** and show ownership. They do not come before a noun.

Possessive Adjective (before a noun)	Possessive Pronoun (stands alone)	Example Sentence
my	mine	This book is mine .
your	yours	This pen is yours .
his	his	This bag is his .
her	hers	This phone is hers .
its	its	This toy is its .
our	ours	This house is ours .
their	theirs	This garden is theirs .

3 Real-Life Examples

Compare how possessive adjectives (before a noun) and possessive pronouns (stand alone) are used.

My pen vs. Mine



This is **my** pen.
This pen is **mine**.

Your bag vs. Yours



This is **your** bag.
This bag is **yours**.

His bike vs. His



This is **his** bike.
This bike is **his**.

Her cat vs. Hers



This is **her** cat.
This cat is **hers**.

Our house vs. Ours



This is **our** house.
This house is **ours**.

Their books vs. Theirs



These are **their** books.
These books are **theirs**.

4 Common Mistakes

Be careful! Here are some common mistakes and the correct forms.

✗ The **cats's** toys.



✓ The **cats'** toys.
(toys that belong to the cats)

✗ The **apple's** are red.



✓ The **apples** are red.
(more than one apple, not showing ownership)

✗ My **friend** car is new.



✓ My **friend's** car is new.
(the car belongs to my friend)

✗ This book is **her's**.



✓ This **book** is **hers**.
(hers = her book)



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Steps
Big
Progress! ♥

1

Choose Possessive Adjectives

Look at the picture and choose the correct possessive adjective (my, your, his, or her).

1



This is _____ bag.

my your his her

2



This is _____ cat.

my your his her

3



This is _____ toy.

my your his her

4



This is _____ book.

my your his her

5



This is _____ bike.

my your his her

6



This is _____ dog.

my your his her

7



This is _____ ball.

my your his her

8



This is _____ pencil case.

my your his her

9



This is _____ cap.

my your his her

10



This is _____ doll.

my your his her

2

Add the Apostrophe ('s)

Rewrite each phrase to show ownership using an apostrophe and 's ('s).

1

the book of Rahul

2

the bag of Anu

3

the toy of the dog

4

the bike of Rohan

5

the house of my friend

6

the pencil of the girl

7

the car of my mother

8

the phone of Arjun

9

the books of the students

10

the bed of the cat

3

Match Pronoun to Possessive

Match each subject pronoun with its correct possessive adjective.

1

I

their

my

2

you

your

his

3

he

her

her

his

its

4

she

its

her

their

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about possessives! ♥mine
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hers

4 Fill in the Blank

Choose the correct possessive pronoun (mine, yours, his, or hers) to complete each sentence.

1 This book is 2 That bag is 3 These toys are 4 The bicycle is 5 That phone is 6 This cat is 7 Those pencils are 8 This hat is 9 The ball is 10 That house is 

5 Spot the Ownership Mistake

Each sentence has a mistake. Find the mistake and write the correct sentence.

1 The cat's are sleeping. 2 Rohan book is new. 3 This is her's toy. 4 My friends's house is big. 5 The dogs's bone is here. 6 The girl bag is pink. 7 These book's are interesting. 8 It's a beautiful day. 9 His sisters car is red. 10 That are my pencil's.

6 Write Your Own Sentences

Use the pictures and prompts to write your own sentences. Show ownership using 's or a possessive pronoun (mine, yours, his, hers).

1 Write a sentence about something that belongs to you (using 's or mine).



3 Write a sentence about something that belongs to a group (using 's or ours/theirs).



2 Write a sentence about something that belongs to a friend (using 's or his/hers).



4 Write a sentence about something that belongs to a family member (using 's or his/hers).



Well Done! ❤️

You did it!
Let's see your answers
and what's next! ❤️

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Big Progress! ❤️

Keep Learning
Keep Growing! ❤️



Answer Key

Here are the correct answers for all the practice activities from Pages 3 and 4.

Page 3 – Practice Activities: Part 1

1 Choose Possessive Adjectives

1) my 2) her 3) his 4) your 5) his 6) her 7) his 8) my 9) your 10) her

2 Add the Apostrophe ('s)

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1) Rahul's book | 6) the girl's pencil |
| 2) Anu's bag | 7) my mother's car |
| 3) the dog's toy | 8) Arjun's phone |
| 4) Rohan's bike | 9) the students' books |
| 5) my friend's house | 10) the cat's bed |

3 Match Pronoun to Possessive

- | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1) I – my | 4) she – her | 3) he – his | 7) they – their |
| 2) you – your | 5) it – its | 6) we – our | |

Page 4 – Practice Activities: Part 2

4 Fill in the Blank

- | | | | | |
|---------|----------|-----------|--------|----------|
| 1) mine | 2) yours | 3) theirs | 4) his | 5) hers |
| 6) hers | 7) his | 8) yours | 9) its | 10) mine |

5 Spot the Ownership Mistake

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1) The cats are sleeping. | 6) The girl's bag is pink. |
| 2) Rohan's book is new. | 7) These books are interesting. |
| 3) This is her toy. | 8) It's a beautiful day. |
| 4) My friends' house is big. | 9) His sister's car is red. |
| 5) The dog's bone is here. | 10) That is my pencil's. |



Key Takeaways

- ✓ Possessive adjectives (my, your, his, her, its, our, their) come before a noun.
- ✓ Possessive nouns use an **apostrophe and 's** to show ownership (e.g., Sarah's book).
- ✓ Possessive pronouns (mine, yours, his, hers, ours, theirs) stand alone and show ownership.
- ✓ Use **'s** for singular nouns and people.
Use **'s** for plural nouns that already end in **s** (e.g., the girls' bags).
- ✓ Possessives help us talk about personal belongings, relationships and make our meaning clear.



What's Next?

Next Topic:

Prepositions

Next stop:
Prepositions!
Let's go! ❤️

In the next lesson, you'll learn:

- ✓ What prepositions are
- ✓ Common prepositions (in, on, under, next to, behind, etc.)
- ✓ How to use them in sentences
- ✓ Fun examples and practice activities

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My Learning Progress

- ☐ I have completed the lesson.
- ☐ I have finished the practice activities.
- ☐ I have checked my answers.



"Small steps. Big progress." ❤️

