

A **Possessive Pronoun** replaces a **possessive adjective + noun** to avoid repeating information that is already clear.

- This book is **my book**, not **your book**. (Sounds repetitive)

- This book is **mine**, not **yours**. (Sounds more natural)

## POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVE

<b>MY</b>	<b>My shirt</b> is green.
<b>YOUR</b>	<b>Your book</b> is new.
<b>HIS</b>	<b>His pillow</b> is soft.
<b>HER</b>	<b>Her dog</b> is small.
<b>ITS</b>	<b>Its bone</b> is old.
<b>OUR</b>	<b>Our bird</b> is noisy.
<b>YOUR</b>	<b>Your house</b> is big.
<b>THEIR</b>	<b>Their car</b> is slow.

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<b>MINE</b>	The shirt is <b>mine</b> .
<b>YOURS</b>	The book is <b>yours</b> .
<b>HIS</b>	The pillow is <b>his</b> .
<b>HERS</b>	The dog is <b>hers</b> .
---- *	* We don't use <b>its</b> as a possessive pronoun.
<b>OURS</b>	The bird is <b>ours</b> .
<b>YOURS</b>	The house is <b>yours</b> .
<b>THEIRS</b>	The car is <b>theirs</b> .

## SUBJECT PRONOUN

<b>I</b>	<b>I</b> have a shirt.
<b>YOU</b>	<b>You</b> have a book.
<b>HE</b>	<b>He</b> has a pillow.
<b>SHE</b>	<b>She</b> has a dog.
<b>IT</b>	<b>It</b> has a bone.
<b>WE</b>	<b>We</b> have a bird.
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<b>THEY</b>	<b>They</b> have a car.

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**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.

## Task 1

Complete the sentences with **my, your, his, her, our** or **their**.



1. \_\_\_ first name is Molly. 2. \_\_\_ family name is Adamauer. What about you? What's 3. \_\_\_ first name? And what's 4. \_\_\_ family name? I'm married. You can see 5. \_\_\_ husband in the picture. 6. \_\_\_ name is Aisek. We've got one son and one daughter. 7. \_\_\_ son is 21. 8. \_\_\_ name is Nickolas. 9. \_\_\_ daughter is 24. 10. \_\_\_ name is Emy. Emy is married. 11. \_\_\_ husband's name is Bred. Emy and Bred have got two children. 12. \_\_\_ names are Kevin and Evi.

## Task 2

Complete the sentences with possessive pronouns.

Jason: Whose sunglasses are these?

Kate They're Amy's, I think. Yes, they're (1) \_\_\_.

Paul: Whose baseball cap is this?

Amy: That's (2) \_\_\_ too! Thanks.

Kate: Ugh! Whose dirty towel is this?

Jason: Ask Paul. I think it's (3) \_\_\_.

Paul: Yes, it is. Thanks. You've got a great T-shirt, Amy!

Kate: Thanks. I borrowed it from my big sister. So it's (4) \_\_\_ really.

Jason: What about this umbrella?

Paul: Don't be silly, Jason! You brought it, so it must be (5) \_\_\_.

Kate: Does this beach ball belong to us?

Jason: No, it isn't (6) \_\_\_. Those kids over there were looking for a ball, so it's (7) \_\_\_ probably.

### Task 3

Choose the correct variant

1. Is this **yours** / **your** daughter?
2. It's **theirs** / **their** problem, not **our/ours**.
3. It's a good idea of **your** / **yours** to go to the bar tonight.
4. Are these **her** / **hers** shoes?
5. We're going swimming with some friends of **our** / **ours**.
6. Is it **yours** / **your** article about spiders? -No, it's not **my** / **mine**.
7. We know **their** / **theirs** address but they don't know **our** / **ours**.
8. That's not **my** / **mine** wallet. **Mine** / **my** is black.
9. His cottage is bigger than **her** / **hers** but **her** / **hers** is nicer.
10. **My** / **mine** parents live in Vitebsk region, and **your** / **yours**?

### Task 4

Complete the conversation with the correct possessive pronouns.

Tim: Whose CD is that?

Jenny: The Britney Spears CD? It's 1) \_\_\_. It's 2) \_\_\_ favourite CD.

Tim: It's 3) \_\_\_ too. Is this Kylie Minogue CD 4) \_\_\_ too?

Jenny: No, it's 5) \_\_\_ sister's. And those on the table are 6) \_\_\_ too.

Tim: There's a Beatles CD on the table. Does she like The Beatles?

Jenny: No, she doesn't. But 7) \_\_\_ parents love them. All the Beatles CDs are 8) \_\_\_.

Tim: Can I borrow this one, or is it 9) \_\_\_ sister's?

Jenny: No, it isn't 10) \_\_\_. I'll have to ask 11) \_\_\_ brother. That CD is 12) \_\_\_.

### Task 5

Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

1. They don't look like they brothers.
2. It's your father's idea, not my.
3. Sam and me went to that concert at the weekend.
4. I've never met you parents, you know.
5. A: Who's coming to the cinema? B: Only Paul and my.
6. I would do anything for he.
7. My is from a different shop.
8. Have you seen our project? I hope they get an A+.

### Task 6

Complete the sentences with necessary pronouns

1. Is that ... pen? → Is it ...? (you)
2. This is ... house. → It's ... . (I)
3. They're ... children. → They're ... . (they)
4. She lost ... book. → She lost ... . (she)
5. These are ... folders. → These are ... . (we)
6. I like ... smartphone. → I like ... . (I)
7. This is ... Ferrari. → This is ... . (they)
8. Where is ... key? → Where's ... ? (you)
9. Can I use ... mobile? → Can I use ... ? (he)
10. Is this ... present? → Is this ... ? (we)