

Possessive adjectives

Possessive adjectives are used to show possession or ownership of something. While we use them when we refer to people, it is more in the sense of relationship than ownership.

The **possessive adjectives** in English are as follows:

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SUBJECT PRONOUN

I

I have a shirt.

YOU

You have a book.

HE

He has a pillow.

SHE

She has a dog.

IT

It has a bone.

WE

We have a bird.

YOU

You have a house.

THEY

They have a car.

POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVE

MY

My shirt is green.

YOUR

Your book is new.

HIS

His pillow is soft.

HER

Her dog is small.

ITS

Its bone is old.

OUR

Our bird is noisy.

YOUR

Your house is big.

THEIR

Their car is slow.

Be careful!!

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.

Some examples

My car is very old.

Her boyfriend is very friendly.

Our dog is black.

Their homework is on the table.

Let's practice

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Reading practice

Juan

I am Juan and this is a photo of _____ class. You can see my best friend _____ name is Martha and he is _____ teacher. _____ is Pedro, and he has two children. _____ names are Luisa and Carlos.



This is a photo of my house. Mom and I live here. It's a small house, but _____ garden is pretty big, we both like gardening! We have a cat, _____ name is Sooty because it is black and white. What about you? What is _____ like?

