

Possessive Adjectives

A possessive adjective is used to explain who is the owner of an object. For example, *What is **your** name? **My** name is Fred.*

Possessive adjectives are always followed by a noun.

my
your
his
her
its
our
they



LOOK OUT!

- ⚠ Don't put an apostrophe in ITS. This is not the verb to be.
- ⚠ Possessive adjectives are always singular in English, they do not change in the plural form.
- ⚠ Don't mix up personal pronouns and possessive adjectives. Personal pronouns are used with verbs whilst possessive adjectives are used with nouns.
- ⚠ Don't mix up the spelling of THERE and THEIR. The possessive adjective is their.
- ⚠ Don't use "of" in sentences in English- We don't say *this is the dog of her*. We say *this is her dog*.