



Possessive Adjectives Common Mistakes

Let's review the top mistakes that English learners make with possessive adjectives.



The dog is in **it's** house

Learners often put an apostrophe in the possessive adjective ITS. This does not have an apostrophe.



The dog is in **it's** house



The dog is in **its** house



Ours houses are blue

When the noun is plural, learners often make the possessive adjective plural because this happens in lots of other languages.



Ours houses are blue

In English, we never change the
possessive adjectives.



Ours houses are blue



Our houses are blue



My like the colour blue

Learners sometimes use possessive adjectives instead of personal pronouns.



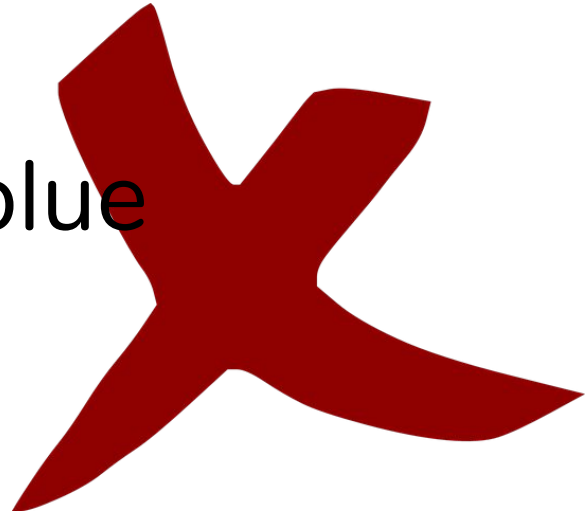
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personal pronoun + verb

possessive adjective + noun

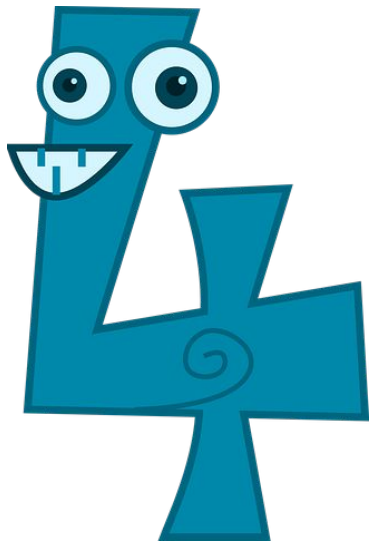


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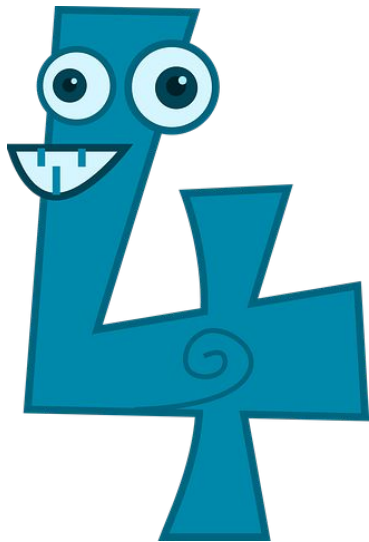
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My favourite colour is blue

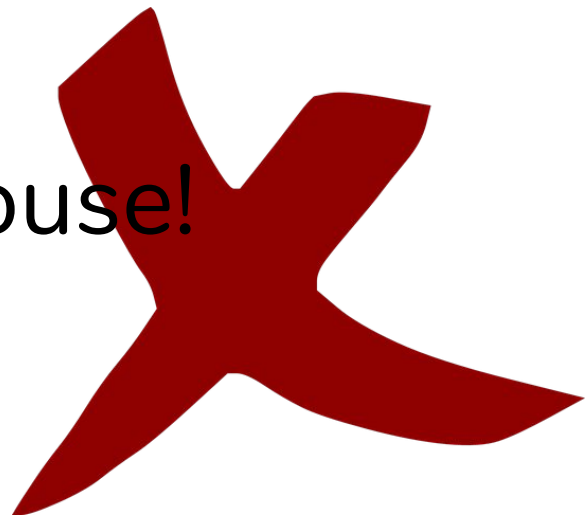


Let's go to **there** house!

Learners sometimes mix up the spelling of THERE and THEIR. The possessive adjective is THEIR.



Let's go to **there** house!



Let's go to **their** house!



This is the dog of **her**

Learners often use OF in a sentence with a possessive adjective because they have translated directly from their own language.



This is the dog of her



This is her dog