

## **Possessive Pronouns**

Possessive pronouns are small words that indicate somebody has possession of an object. This object must have been mentioned previously in the sentence.

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mine
yours
his
hers
its
ours
theirs



## LOOK OUT

- ⚠ Don't use "the" before possessive pronouns
- △ Don't mix up possessive pronouns and possessive adjectives. Possessive pronouns are used to replace a previously mentioned noun. Possessive adjectives are immediately before a noun and introduce this noun for the first time.
- △ Don't make possessive pronouns plural with plural nouns
- ⚠ Don't use apostrophes with possessive pronouns
- $\triangle$  Don't mix up the gender of possessive pronouns

