



Common Mistakes

Let's take a look at the most common mistakes that learners make with possessive pronouns.



This book is the mine



Using “the” before a
possessive pronoun

This book is mine





My coat is blue. Your is green.



Mixing up possessive adjectives
and possessive pronouns.

My coat is blue. Yours is green.





Possessive pronouns refer to a noun previously mentioned in the sentence.

Possessive adjectives are used before a noun that is being introduced to the sentence.



Those are his dogs and these are mines



Making possessive pronouns
plural

Those are his dogs and these are
mine

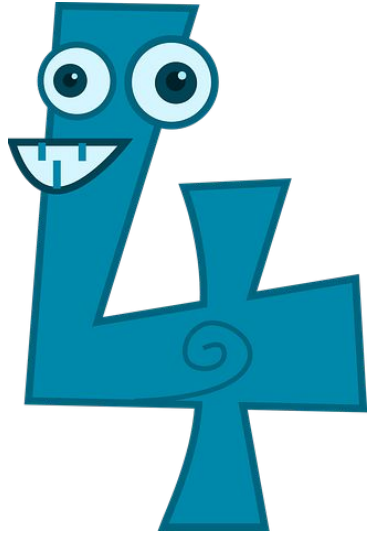




Possessive pronouns are always singular



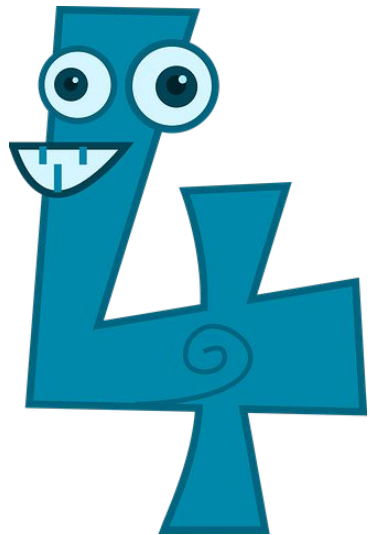
Are these phones your's?



Using apostrophes with
possessive pronouns

Are these phones yours?





Apostrophes are only used with the “possessive S” structure, not with possessive pronouns



I was with my sister and Fred was with
hers



Mixing the gender of possessive pronouns

I was with my sister and Fred
was with his

