



# LEARN POSSESSIVE FORMS







# Possession

# What is a possessive?

Possessive structures are used to express that **somebody is the owner of something.**

How many possessive forms are there in English? What are they?

-  Possessive adjectives
-  Possessive pronouns
-  Possessive S
-  Of

# Possessive adjectives

Possessive Adjectives
my
your
his
her
its
our
their

# Possessive adjectives

Possessive Adjectives
my
your
his
her
its
our
their

My name is Hannah.  
What is your name?



# Possessive pronouns

Possessive Pronouns
mine
yours
his
hers
its
ours
theirs

# Possessive pronouns

Possessive Pronouns
mine
yours
his
hers
its
ours
theirs

That chair is mine.  
Are these keys yours?

# Possessive S

Name

Apostrophe

s

object

Lisa

,

s

brother



Lisa's brother is called Bart

# Possessive S

Charles' ~~x~~phone is black



# Possessive S

Lisa and Bart's mother is called Marge



# Possessive S

This is the government's policy



# Possessive S

It is the company's decision



# Possessive S

London is the UK's capital





# Possessive S

Do you have yesterday's paper?



# Possessive S

Today  
Tonight  
Tomorrow  
Monday  
This afternoon

Of

The name of the man sitting over there  
is Kevin.



Of

The man sitting over there's name is  
Kevin.



Of

I loved the beginning of the book



Of

The beginning, the middle, the end  
The front, the back, the side  
The top, the bottom

Of

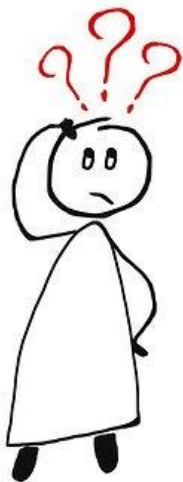
The author of the book is famous.



Possessive Adjective	Possessive Pronoun	Possessive S	Of
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Always + noun</li> <li>⇒ Direct ownership</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ End of sentence</li> <li>⇒ Replaces noun</li> <li>⇒ Avoid repetition</li> <li>⇒ Respond to question with verb to be</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Name or animal</li> <li>⇒ Organisations/ collective nouns</li> <li>⇒ Countries/ places</li> <li>⇒ Time phrases</li> <li>⇒ Periods of time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Long group of words</li> <li>⇒ Set phrases</li> <li>⇒ Ideas/creations</li> <li>⇒ Shift focus</li> </ul>



# What are the mistakes?





These are the two girl's desks



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When our noun is plural, make sure the apostrophe goes in the right place. If the plural noun ends in S, we only add apostrophe.



These are the two girl's desks



These are the two girls' desks





Who's book is this?



# Who's book is this?

Who's means "who is" whilst "whose" is a question word or relative pronoun that means "to whom does something belong".



Who's book is this?



Whose book is this?





Is this it's menu?





Is this it's menu?

Possessive adjectives can easily be mixed up with the verb to be. Remember the expression “it’s” means “it is”. The possessive adjective doesn’t use an apostrophe - its.



Is this it's menu?

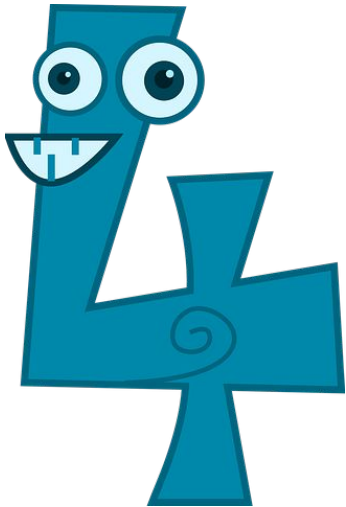


Is this its menu?



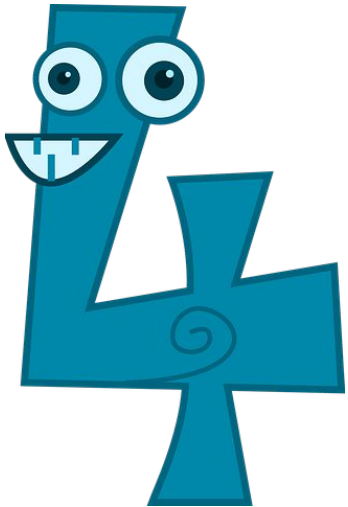


I'm taking a five-minute's walk



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We often combine words to create compound adjectives (five-minute). We don't use the possessive or plural form when we use a hyphenated compound adjective.



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# Practice 1

Rewrite the sentences below to use the correct possessive form. You could use a possessive adjective, possessive pronoun or possessive S.

1. This is the dog of she.
2. That is the pen of their.
3. That is the chair of us.
4. Those are the phones of me.
5. They are the brothers of he.
6. Whose keys are these? They are of me!
7. Is this your book? No, it's of he!
8. Whose phone is this? It's of us.
9. Are these pencils of she?
10. Whose watch is this? It's of you.

1. This is the folder of Thomas.
2. That is the soap of my parents.
3. That is the car of Florence.
4. This is the calender of Henry.
5. Those are the children of Sam and Molly.
6. That is the printer of my boss.
7. This is the choice of the government.
8. Pizza is the delicacy of Italy.
9. That is the meeting of the afternoon.
10. This is the post of Monday.





# Practice 2

Correct the following sentences.

This my sister's room - they both  
share.



This my sister's room - they both  
share.



This my sisters' room - they  
both share.



The boys worked together on the  
homework. Here is the boy's  
homework.



The boys worked together on the  
homework. Here is the boy's  
homework.



The boys worked together on  
the homework. Here is the boys'  
homework.



# Who's cat is missing?



Who's cat is missing?



Whose cat is missing?



Whose the happiest person in this  
room?





Whose the happiest person in this  
room?



Who's the happiest person in  
this room?



I love this phone. What's it's  
memory?



I love this phone. What's it's  
memory?



I love this phone. What's its  
memory?



This is the car of my



This is the car of my



This is my car



I need a three-week's holiday!



I need a three-week's holiday!



I need a three-week holiday!



# Any questions?







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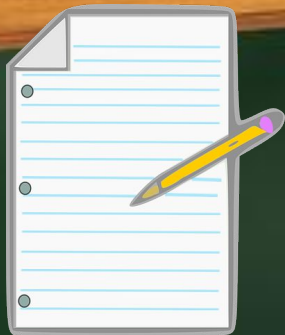


# REVIEW

# POSSESSIVES



Possessives



# HOMEWORK

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