


POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS and adjectives

Personal Pronouns	Possessive Pronouns	Possessive Adjectives
I I have balls.	mine The balls are mine .	my My balls are green.
you You have dolls.	yours The dolls are yours .	your Your dolls are cute.
he He has a rat.	his The rat is his .	his His rat is clever.
she She has a cat.	hers The cat is hers .	her Her cat is young.
it It has a shell.	 We don't use its as a possessive pronoun!	its Its shell is hard.
we We have a bell.	ours The bell is ours .	our Our bells are gold.
you You have a box.	yours The box is yours .	your Your box is empty.
they They have socks.	theirs The socks are theirs .	their Their socks are soft.

Possessive Pronouns

.....
show who or what
has something

.....
take the place
of nouns

.....
can be used alone



Possessive Adjectives

.....
show who or what
has something

.....
describe nouns and
come before them

.....
are not used alone



POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS

SINGULAR	PLURAL
mine yours his hers	ours yours theirs



Possessive pronouns are used to talk about things that belong to people.



We can use a possessive pronoun instead of a full noun phrase to avoid repeating words.



I have a cat. It is mine.

You have a rat. It is yours.

He has a frog. It is his.

She has a dog. It is hers.

We have a ferret. It is ours.

You have a turtle. It is yours.

They have a parrot. It is theirs.

POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES



A possessive adjective says who owns something. It comes before a noun in the sentence.



The **possessive adjective** is always used with a noun.

my books
your pen
their crayons

SINGULAR

my

your

his

her

its

PLURAL

our

your

their

Look at the turtle!
It has a shell.
It is **its** shell.



Now look at me!
I have a red ribbon.
It is **my** ribbon.

His hat, it has three corners.
Three corners has **his** hat.
And had it not three corners,
It would not be **his** hat!



I have a cat. It is **my** cat.

You have a rat. It is **your** rat.

He has a frog. It is **his** frog.

She has a dog. It is **her** dog.

It has a cage. It is **its** cage.

We have a ferret. It is **our** ferret.

You have a turtle. It is **your** turtle.

They have a parrot. It is **their** parrot.