

Possessive pronouns



This is my yoghurt. This yoghurt is **mine**.

We use a possessive pronoun instead of a noun to indicate possession.

This file is Sophie's. This file is **hers**.

We use an apostrophe with a noun to indicate possession but never with a pronoun.

This is Sue's.

This is **hers**. ✓

This is her's. ✗

Personal pronoun

I
you
he
she
it
we
they

Possessive adjective

my
your
his
her
its
our
their

Possessive pronoun

mine
yours
his
hers
its
ours
theirs

Uses

Examples

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| To replace a name and a noun | It is Jeremy's computer. It is his . his = Jeremy's computer |
| To replace a possessive adjective and a noun | These are their books. These are theirs . theirs = their books |
| As a subject complement | The one on the left is mine and the other one is yours . |
| As a subject | Ours is the red car and theirs is the blue one. His is in the car park. |



This is my dinner. **Yours** is in the microwave.



Tom has a problem with his laptop so he's using **mine** today.



Do you prefer **ours** or **theirs**?

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