

# 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

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