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	Possessive adjective	Possessive pronoun
I	my	mine
you	your	yours
he	his	his
she	her	hers
it	its	its
we	our	ours
they	their	theirs

Uses	Examples

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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