

# 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

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