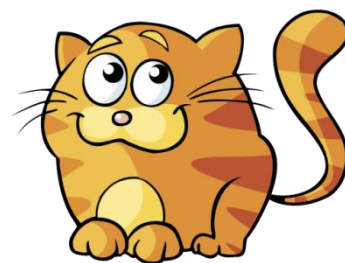


POSSESSIVE CASE

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possessive 's

(Apostrophe)



The apostrophe (') has three uses: contractions, plurals, and possessives.

- This is Sam's bicycle.
- Andy is Emma's brother.
- 'Have you seen Sam and Emma's garden?' 'It's really big.'
- My parents' friends came for dinner.
- Our children's toys are everywhere!

	Noun + 's or s'	noun
Singular	Jake's	bicycle
Plural	Sam and Emma's	house
	my parents'	friends
	my children's	toys

When something belongs to more than one person and we give a list of names, we put 's on the last name.

- *Sam and Emma's house. ~~Sam's and Emma's house~~*

With **regular plural nouns**, we use ' not 's.

- *They're my parents' friends. ~~They're my parent's friends.~~*

With **irregular plural nouns** we use 's.

- *They're my children's bicycles. ~~They're my childrens' bicycles.~~*

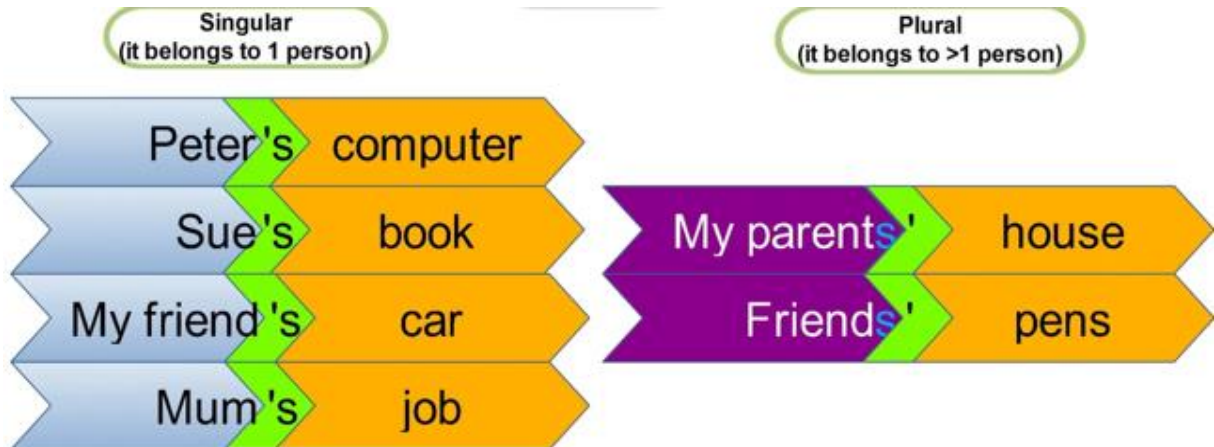
's has two other uses.

- *Jack's in the classroom. (= Jack is in the classroom.)*
- *Jack's got a new laptop. (= Jack has got a new laptop.)*

Possessive 's has no long form.

- *Here is Jack's room. ~~Here is Jack is room.~~*

Possessive case



Add 's to the person or thing

Plural ends with s - add '.

Exceptions:

Children - children's
people - people's
men - men's
women - women's

HAVE & HAS

We use possessive case to talk about objects/ people that we have

Examples:

- Mike has a car. It's Mike's car.



Mike

- Sara has a cat. It's Sara's cat.



Sara

- My parents have a house. It's my parents' house



parents

POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES

They are used to show possession or ownership of a noun.

POSSESSIVE

Adjectives	Pronouns
My	Mine
Your	Yours
His	His
her	Hers
Its	Its
Our	Ours
They	Theirs

Example 1

Possessive adjective

Sara has a book in **her** hands.

Example 2

Possessive pronoun

The victory is **ours**.

Your = possessive adjective

-Is this **your** bag?

You're = you are (contraction)

- **You are** smart.

It = possessive adjective

-The city is famous for **its** apples.

It's = it is (contraction)

- It is **my** car.

POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES

- **My** balloon is blue.



- **My** balloons are blue.



NO CHANGE

Your balloon is green.



Your balloons are green.



~~**Yours**~~ balloons are green.



Personal pronouns	Possessive adjectives
I	my
you	your
he	his
she	her
it	its
we	our
you (pl.)	your
they	their

POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES

Name: _____

Exercise 1

Brian Bond

Hi, _____ name is Brian. I'm from Manchester.

This is _____ house. _____ colour is grey, and _____ rooms are really large.

This is _____ sister. _____ name is Lucy.

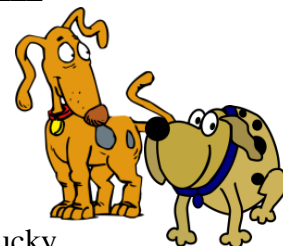
Hey, Lucy, _____ mobile is on the floor!

And this is _____ brother. _____ name is Harry.

Harry, _____ friend Olly is at the door.

Here are _____ dogs. _____ names are Rocky and Lucky.

Hey, Lucky and Rocky, _____ meal is ready!



Exercise 2

Right or wrong?

Put ticks.

Brian:

- My sister's name is Lucy.
- Olly is her friend.
- The house is white and its doors are grey.
- Our surname is Pond.
- Harry is my brother.
- His mobile is on the floor.
- These are our cats. Their names are Rocky and Lucky.
- Look at Rocky and Lucky: their meal is ready.



Right Wrong

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Exercise 3

Olly at the Bonds' house

Put in: my – your – our – their

Olly: Hi, Brian and Harry.
Aren't _____ parents at home?

Harry: No, they aren't. But
_____ dogs are here.

Brian: _____ names are
Lucky and Rocky.

Olly: I know. Oh, they're in
_____ little dog house.

Harry: Look, Lucky and Rocky:
what have I got?

Lucky and Rocky: Woof! Woof!

Harry: Okay, okay, here are
_____ dog biscuits.

Olly: Oh, and where are
_____ biscuits? I like
biscuits, too!

Exercise 4

Fill in the right possessive adjectives.

- I'm Jenny and this is _____ room.
- We're the Carters' and this is _____ house.
- Ben has got a hamster in _____ room.
- The hamster sleeps in _____ cage.
- "Tom, isn't your pencil case red? This must be _____ pencil case."
- This is Betty and this is _____ room.
- "You are class 7BG and this is _____ new classroom."
- These are Jenny and her mum. They live in Nottingham.
_____ flat is nice.



Exercise 5

Put in the correct possessive adjectives.

I'm Susan, and this is Tibby. I like her very much because she is _____ cat. She usually sleeps in _____ basket in the living room. But sometimes she sleeps in Jake's room on _____ bed. I would like to have a dog, too. _____ house is big enough. But _____ mum says no.

"You haven't got time for a dog. You go to school, meet _____ friends and do _____ homework. That's too much!"

"But Betty and Jake can help me. And then it isn't only my dog, but it is _____ dog, too!"

Mum says, "Well, if you all want a dog, then it is _____ work. I can talk to dad about it, okay?"

So now I'm happy!

Have a nice day!

Possessive ADJECTIVES

Directions: Draw a line to match the phrases with the correct possessive adjectives!

Mom and Dad's car

- its

Donald's notebook

- our

Martha's journal

- their

The dog's bone

- their

Tim and Tom's bike

- his

the toy that belongs to
you and I

- her

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