

PROPÓSITO:

Students will learn how to use the possessive adjectives and pronouns in real life situations.

Students will create a story, a tale or a text in which they use what have been learnt during the lessons.

MOTIVACIÓN:

Watch the following video and take notes about it.

EXPLICACIÓN:**POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES****C. Possessive Adjectives**

Person	Singular			Plural
First	MY <i>My book is on the table.</i>			OUR <i>Our dog has fleas.</i>
Second	YOUR <i>Is that your pen?</i>			YOUR <i>Are these girls your* children?</i> (*your refers to both parents)
Third	HIS <i>His black coat is on the chair.</i>	HER <i>I can't find her toothbrush.</i>	ITS <i>Its* food bowl is red.</i> (*its refers to a pet)	THEIR <i>I want to live in their house.</i>

Note #1:

Possessive adjectives are always followed by a noun.

Note #2:

Possessive adjectives are more common than possessive pronouns.

Note #3:

Its is a possessive adjective.
Its can never be a possessive pronoun.

POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS

Possessive Pronouns

Person	Singular	Plural
First	MINE <i>That book on the table is mine.</i>	OURS <i>That dog is ours.</i>
Second	YOURS <i>Is that pen yours?</i>	YOURS <i>Are those children yours*? (*yours refers to both parents)</i>
Third	HIS <i>That black coat is his.</i>	HERS <i>The pink toothbrush is hers.</i>
	—	THEIRS <i>The big house on the corner is theirs.</i>

Note #1:

Possessive pronouns are never followed by a noun.]

Note #2:

Possessive pronouns are usually at the end of a sentence after the *Be* verb.

REVIEW

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Possessive Pronouns

A Possessive Pronoun replaces a **possessive adjective + noun** to avoid repeating information that is already clear.

- This **book** is **my book**, not **your book**. (Sounds repetitive)
- This **book** is **mine**, not **yours**. (Sounds more natural)

POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVE	POSSESSIVE PRONOUN
MY My shirt is green.	MINE The shirt is mine .
YOUR Your book is new.	YOURS The book is yours .
HIS His pillow is soft.	HIS The pillow is his .
HER Her dog is small.	HERS The dog is hers .
ITS Its bone is old.	--- * We don't use its as a possessive pronoun.
OUR Our bird is noisy.	OURS The bird is ours .
YOUR Your house is big.	YOURS The house is yours .
THEIR Their car is slow.	THEIRS The car is theirs .

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POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVE	POSSESSIVE PRONOUN
my (mi) I love my wife. Amo a mi mujer.	mine (mío) The book is mine . El libro es mío .
your (tu/su/vuestro) I love your hair. Me encanta tu pelo.	yours (tuyo, suyo, vuestro) The book is yours . El libro es tuyo .
our (nuestro) We clean our house. Limpiamos nuestra casa.	ours (nuestro) The book is ours . El libro es nuestro .
their (su – de ellos) They crashed their car. Ellos chocaron su coche.	theirs (suyo – de ellos) The book is theirs . El libro es suyo .
his (su – de él) He lost his keys. Él perdió sus llaves.	his (suyo – de él) The book is his . El libro es suyo .
her (su – de ella) She called her dad. Ella llamó a su padre.	hers (suyo – de ella) The book is hers . El libro es suyo .
its (su – de objetos) The hotel raised its rates. El hotel subió sus precios.	-- --

EJERCICIOS:

DEAR STUDENTS,

Go to the EXERCISES section of the document. There are 4 exercises. Please complete ALL of them and upload them in a PDF document.

EXERCISES

EVALUACIÓN:

The exercise 4 in the previous document is the evaluation stage.

BIBLIOGRAFÍA:

<http://english-plus.cl/Documentos/Grammar/PRONOUNS...>

Short summary of the topic