

Vocabulary

My – Mine



Your – Yours



His - His



Her – Hers

Our – Ours



Their – Theirs



Desk

Grammar

Possessives

Point 1: A **possessive adjective** comes **before a noun** to show who something belongs to. These adjectives do not change based on the gender or number of the noun.

1. **my** - This is my desk.
2. **your** - This is your desk.
3. **her** - This is her desk.
4. **his** - This is his desk.
5. **its** - This is its desk (used for things or animals).
6. **their** - This is their desk (for groups).
7. **our** - This is our desk (for "we").

Point 2: A **possessive pronoun** replaces both the noun and the possessive adjective. It stands alone.

1. **mine** - This is mine.
2. **yours** - This is yours.
3. **hers** - This is hers.
4. **his** - This is his (same as the adjective).
5. **theirs** - This is theirs.
6. **ours** - This is ours.

Point 3: Use the contraction **'s** after a name or a noun (person or place) to show possession.

1. This is **Joe's** desk.
2. I love **Mary's** new house.
3. The **hotel's** pool is very nice.
4. This is my **company's** car.

Point 4: Use the question word **"whose"** to ask about ownership or possession. You can also use the verb **"belong"** to show possession.

- **Whose coffee cup is this?**
- It belongs to Mary.
- **Whose tablet is this?**
- It belongs to the school.

Point 5: In summary, there are four ways to show possession.

- **Whose coffee cup is this?**
- It is **Mary's** cup. (with 's)
- It is **her** cup. (possessive adjective)
- It is **hers**. (possessive pronoun)
- It **belongs to** Mary. (using the verb "belong")

Quiz

Answer these questions about the interview.

1) What do they say about the jacket?

- a) **It is not his jacket.**
- b) It is her jacket.

2) What do they say about the car?

- a) It is their new car.
- b) **It belongs to their friends.**

3) When is the meeting?

- a) **two o'clock**
- b) two thirteen

4) Where is her desk?

- a) **Next to his.**
- b) Next to Bob's desk

Question 1 of 4

- **sure**
- **belongs**
- **your**

- **mine**
- **his**
- **Whose**

- **Maybe**
- **big**
- **her**

Man: Is this ___ jacket?

Woman: No, that's not ___.

Man: ___ is it?

Woman: ___ it is Tom's jacket.

Man: No, that is ___ jacket over there.

Woman: I'm not ___ then.

Man: Is it Beth's jacket?

Woman: No, it is too ___ to be ___ jacket.

Man: Well, it ___ to someone.

Question 2 of 4

- It
- Whose
- they

- It's
- That
- their

- kids
- space

Man: ___ car is this?

Woman: ___ belongs to Joe and Sue.

Man: Wow! I like ___ car.

Woman: I know. ___ is very nice.

Man: ___ big too!

Woman: Yes, ___ need ___ for their ___.

Question 3 of 4

- where
- When
- then

- until
- our
- new

- anymore
- room

Man: ___ is ___ meeting?

Woman: It is not ___ 2.

Man: Are we in ___ 213?

Woman: No, not ___.

Man: OK, ___ is the meeting ___?

Woman: Our ___ room is 216.

Man: Got it.

Question 4 of 4

- where
- back
- desk

- He
- Hers
- there

- office
- window

Man: I like the new ____. So, ___ is my desk?

Woman: Yours is over ____. It is next to mine.

Man: Nice. And where is Jill's ___?

Woman: ___ is over there.

Man: Where is Bob's desk?

Woman: ___ is in the ____, by the ___.

