

Worksheet

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Possessives

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Possessive adjectives, possessive pronouns, and possessive apostrophe ('s, s') all show ownership, but they're used differently.

Type	Words	Used For	Example Sentence
Personal Pronouns	I, you, he, she, it, we, they	Replace names or nouns	<i>She</i> is my friend.
Possessive Adjectives	my, your, his, her, its, our, their	Show ownership before a noun	That is <i>my</i> book.
Possessive Pronouns	mine, yours, his, hers, ours, theirs	Show ownership alone (no noun after)	The book is <i>mine</i> .
Possessive Apostrophe ('s)	's or s'	Show ownership for nouns	That is <i>Anna's</i> bag. / Those are <i>the teachers'</i> cars.

- Use **'s** after a **singular noun**: *Tom's bike, the cat's tail*
- Use **s'** after a **plural noun ending in -s**: *the girls' uniforms, the teachers' room*
- Don't use an apostrophe with possessive pronouns: ✗ *her's*, ✔ *hers*

Examples:

- I love **my** cat.
I = personal pronoun, *my* = possessive adjective.
- **This is her** bag.
“her” shows the bag belongs to her.
- **This bag is hers.**
“hers” is a possessive pronoun (no noun after).
- **This is John’s pen.**
“John’s” uses an apostrophe to show ownership (John + ’s).
- **The dogs’ owner** is friendly.
The owner belongs to **several dogs**, so the apostrophe goes **after s**.

✗ Wrong	✓ Correct	Why
This is my	This is mine	Use mine when no noun follows.
He likes her’s car	He likes her car	Hers never takes an apostrophe.
It’s color is blue	Its color is blue	It’s = it is; its shows possession.
That is the teachers’s room	That is the teachers’ room	Add apostrophe after s for plural nouns.

Q1: Fill in the blanks with the correct possessive word or apostrophe form:

1. I have a pencil. This is ____ pencil.
2. That car is not ours. It’s ____ (they) car.
3. This phone is not mine; it’s ____ (you).
4. He likes ____ new shoes.
5. The cat cleaned ____ paws.
6. That is ____ (James) hat.
7. The ____ (students) books are on the table.