



MINI-LESSON 6: POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES & PRONOUNS

Objective

Learn how to use **possessive adjectives** and **possessive pronouns** to show ownership in English.

What's the Difference?

Subject Pronoun	Possessive Adjective	Possessive Pronoun
I	my	mine
you	your	yours
he	his	his
she	her	hers
it	its	—
we	our	ours
they	their	theirs

Remember:

- A **possessive adjective** comes **before a noun**.
- A **possessive pronoun** stands **alone** and **replaces** the noun.

Possessive Adjectives

They describe **whose** thing it is and come before a noun:

- This is **my** book.
- Is that **your** phone?
- That's **his** jacket.




- We love **our** dog.

Possessive Pronouns

They **replace** a noun phrase:

- This book is **mine**.
- Is that phone **yours**?
- The jacket is **his**.
- The dog is **ours**.

 **Don't say:** This is mine book

 **Say:** **This is my book** OR **This book is mine**

Mini Dialogue

A: Is this your pen?

B: No, it's not **mine**. It's **hers**.

A: Oh! I thought it was **his**.

B: No, **his** pen is blue.

Practice: Choose the Correct Word

1. That is (my / mine) car.
2. This pencil is (her / hers).
3. I think this is (your / yours) notebook.
4. We love (our / ours) new house.
5. That phone is not (my / mine).

(Answers: 1. my, 2. hers, 3. your, 4. our, 5. mine)






Try It Yourself

Write two sentences for each.

1. A sentence using a **possessive adjective**:

2. A sentence using a **possessive pronoun**:

Quick Review Box

-  **my** book = possessive adjective
-  the book is **mine** = possessive pronoun
-  Never say: mine book ❌

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