

Possessive pronouns

Parts of speech



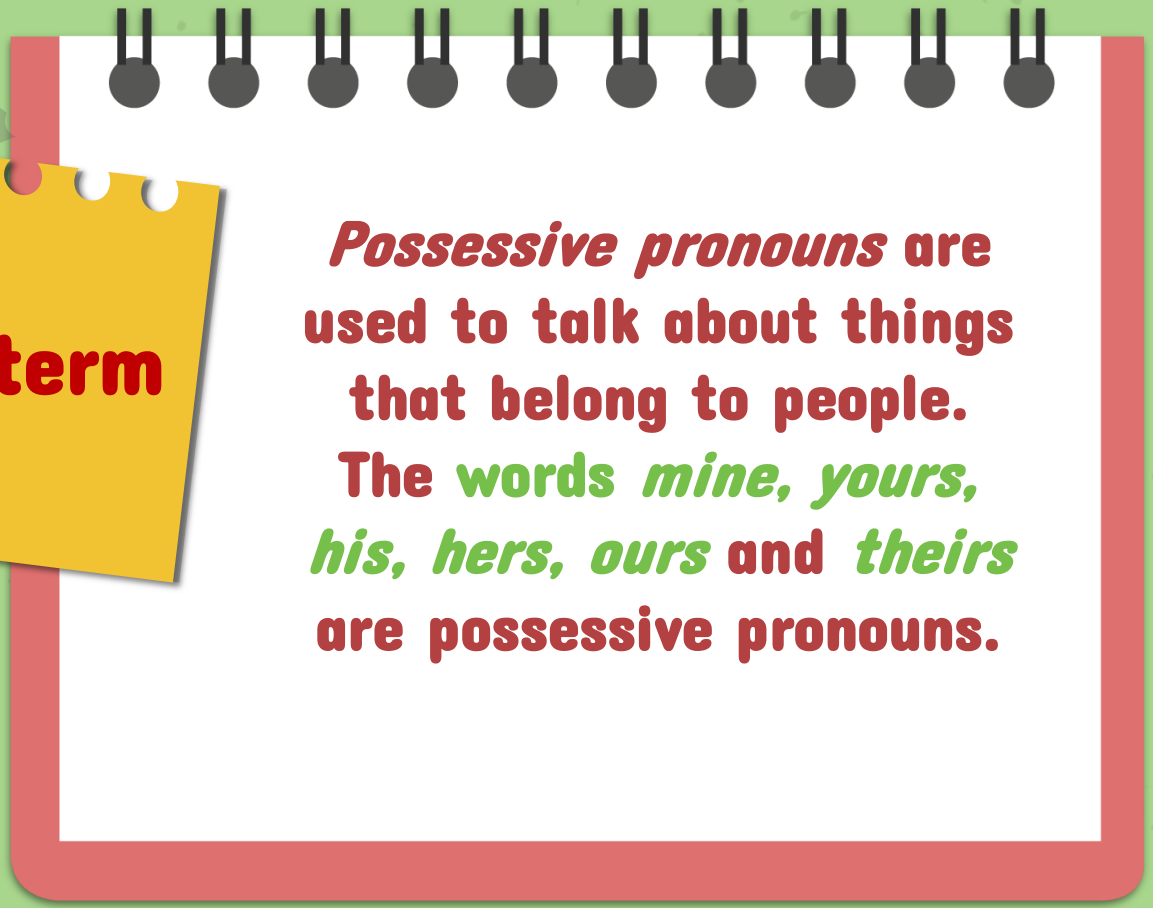


Objectives:

- **To identify possessive pronouns**
- **To learn to use possessive pronouns**



Key term



Possessive pronouns are used to talk about things that belong to people. The words *mine, yours, his, hers, ours* and *theirs* are possessive pronouns.

For example:

This book is **mine**.

Have you lost **yours**, Tom?

This pen is **mine** and that one is **his**.

Sarah has lost her cat. Is this cat **hers**?

I can see our car, but where is **yours**?

We've had our lunch, but they haven't had **theirs**.



Grammar help

Here is a table to help you remember which possessive pronoun to use with which personal pronoun.

singular personal pronoun	possessive pronoun	plural personal pronoun	possessive pronoun
I, me	mine	we, us	ours
you	yours	you	yours
he, him	his	they, them	theirs
she, her	hers		

Exercise 1.

Write the missing possessive pronouns in the blank spaces to complete the sentences.

1. I chose this seat first so it's _____ .
2. Can we borrow your coloring pens? We've lost _____ .
3. We live in the city and they live in the countryside. Our house is smaller than _____ .
4. John, is this pencil _____ ?
5. Sally is looking for her gloves. Are these gloves _____ ?
6. Can Julie use your bike? _____ is broken.
7. Tom got the books mixed up. He thought mine was _____ and his was



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