

Possessive Pronouns and Possessive Adjectives (Determiners)

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Possessive Pronouns and Determiners

Possessive pronouns replace a noun.

Possessive determiners (adjectives) go before a noun.

Guess what, they both show possession!

| Point of view | Possessive pronouns | <i>Sample</i> | Possessive determiners | <i>Sample</i> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---|
| 1 st person singular | mine | The food is mine. | my | My food is good. |
| 1 st person plural | ours | The food is ours. | our | Our food is good. |
| 2 nd person singular | yours | The food is yours. | your | Your food is good. |
| 2 nd person plural | yours | The food is yours. | your | Your food is good. |
| 3 rd person singular | X | X | its | Do you want to eat there? Its food is awful. |
| 3 rd person singular male | his | The food is his. | his | His food is good. |
| 3 rd person singular female | hers | The food is hers. | her | Her food is good. |
| 3 rd person plural | theirs | The food is theirs. | their | Is that their food? |

Do not use an apostrophe with possessive pronouns.

1st person singular (I)

Possessive Pronoun **mine**

Possessive Adjective **my**

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Possessive Pronoun **mine**

Possessive Adjective **my**

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1st person plural (we)

Possessive Pronoun

ours

Possessive Adjective

our

Possessive Pronoun

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Possessive Adjective

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2nd person singular & plural (you)

Possessive Pronoun **yours**

Possessive Adjective **your**

Possessive Pronoun **yours**

Possessive Adjective **your**

3rd person singular & plural male (he)

Possessive Pronoun

his

Possessive Adjective

his

Possessive Pronoun

his

Possessive Adjective

his

3rd person singular & plural female (she)

Possessive Pronoun **hers**

Possessive Adjective **her**

Possessive Pronoun **hers**

Possessive Adjective **her**

3rd person singular & plural non-human (it)

Possessive Pronoun

Possessive Adjective

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Possessive Pronoun

Possessive Adjective

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3rd person plural female (they)

Possessive Pronoun

theirs

Possessive Adjective

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Possessive Pronoun

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