

What Are Possessive Pronouns?

Possessive pronouns are pronouns that indicate ownership. They are used to show that something belongs to a particular person. Possessive pronouns include my, mine, our, ours, its, his, her, hers, their, theirs, your, and yours.

A sentence without a possessive pronoun would look like this.

Jane likes Jane's new haircut.

The same sentence with a possessive pronoun would look like this

Jane likes her new haircut.

Possessive determiners (PD)

such as my, your, his, her, its, our, and their are also considered as possessive pronouns. They are used before nouns (N).

Example:

- *This is my (PD) car (N).*
- *I like her (PD) shoes (N)*

Possessive pronouns

such as mine, yours, his, hers, its, ours, and theirs are used in place of a noun.

Example:

- *Is the car yours?*
- *I like hers (the shoe).*

It is important to note that possessive pronouns are never written with apostrophes.

The following are a few more examples of sentences that use possessive pronouns:

- 1) **My** flight got canceled.
- 2) The design is **mine**.
- 3) Is this house **yours**?
- 4) The bank account is **ours**.
- 5) The dog slept in **its** kennel.
- 6) The beautiful mango tree is **theirs**.
- 7) Mary is **their** daughter.
- 8) Park your car in **your** driveway.

**Change each sentence by adding a possessive pronoun.
The first one has been done for you.**

1. This house belongs to us.

This house is ours.

2. I am the father of this girl.
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3. This pencil belongs to me.
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4. The cat hit the cat's head on the door.
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5. Ted adjusted Ted's tie before the meeting.

6. Mary bought this bag. It is Mary's.

7. Adie bought the orchids. These orchids are Addie's.

8. The farms belong to them.

9. Mr. and Mrs. Baker planted a tree in Mr and Mrs baker's backyard.

10. Ivy finished Ivy's homework early.

11. Do not judge a book by the cover of the book.

12. The boat lost the way in the storm.

13. Whose coat is that? Is it your coat, John?

14. Her bag is black, while my bag is pink.

15. The house on the corner belongs to them
