

Possessive Adjectives

We use possessive adjectives to mention possession in one thing, person, etc.

In English, possessive adjectives are:

English	And in Spanish...
My	Mi
Your	Tu
His	Su (cuando es de un hombre)
Her	Su (cuando es de una mujer)
Its	Su (cuando es de una cosa)
Our	nuestro
their	sus

- For example:

a) **My** name is Howard

(**Mi** nombre es Howard)

¿cuál nombre? El mio, Howard.

b) Hello, you are Lisa, right? I need **your** telephone number, please.

Hola, Tú eres Lisa ¿cierto? Yo necesito **tu** número de teléfono, por favor.)

¿Cuál teléfono? El tuyo, Lisa.

c) We are 4 people in **our** family.

(Nosotros somos 4 personas en **nuestra** familia.)

¿cuál familia? La de nosotros, donde somos 4

d) Richard and April enjoy **their** vacations

(Richard y April disfrutan **sus** vacaciones)

¿Cuáles vacaciones? Las de ellos, las de Richard y April.

For more explanation, visit: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XhV_534yiOk

(in case you need extra help, you can google the information in Spanish: **ADJETIVOS POSESIVOS**)

THE EXCEPTION: HIS AND HER.

HIS and **HER** refer to a similar word in Spanish: **SU**. The difference is we use **HIS** to refer to something that corresponds to a **MAN** and **her** when something belongs to a **WOMAN**.

For example:

- e) John is using **his computer*** to finish the homework *the computer of John
- f) Laura brushes **her teeth*** every * the teeth of Laura.
- g) Sussy is with **her father*** in the living room * the father of Sussy.
- h) Thomas visits **her mother*** every weekend * the mother of Thomas

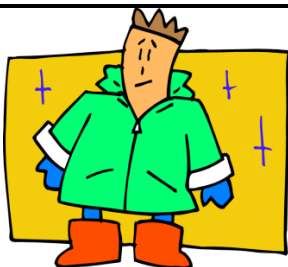
Exercise 1: Fill in "my", "your", "his", "her", "its", "our", "their":

1. Ann likes teachers at school.
2. Is this Peter's book? No, book is in the schoolbag.
3. Mary, is this your bike? No, bike is behind the house.
4. The hamster is in cage.
5. Henry helps little brother.
6. Children, where are exercise books?
7. The boys play with football.
8. Tommy writes homework.
9. Paul and Cathy eat sandwiches.
10. My sister and I go to grandmother.
11. The monkey eats bananas.
12. The cats drink milk.
13. Tom and I like spaghetti. It is favourite food.
14. Carol and Bob do not like classroom.
15. Can I play with computer game, Tom?
16. Dad always washes car on Sundays.
17. What's telephone number, Susan?
18. Ann has two brothers. names are Bill and George.
19. Lucy likes new bike.
20. I can't find new shirt. Have you seen it?

Exercise 2: in the next page, you can see pictures and descriptions.
Complete the description with the correct possessive adjective "his", "her", or "their".



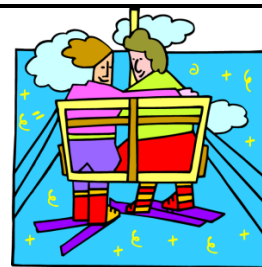
1. Isabella is looking after _____ flowers. They look wonderful.



2. William is wearing _____ coat because it is cold and snowy outside.



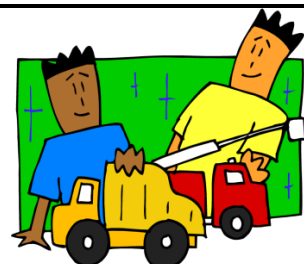
3. My uncle, Alfie is working on _____ computer now. He has got a lot of work.



4. Olivia and Jessica are spending _____ winter holiday at a ski resort in Turkey.



5. Charlotte is reading _____ new story book "Meet me in Istanbul" at the moment.



6. Two little brothers are playing with _____ toys in the garden.



7. Mrs. Richardson is feeding _____ baby boy now. They both look very happy.



8. Daniel and Lacey are enjoying roller skates on the street now.



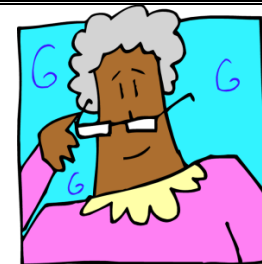
9. Mr. Chambers is taking _____ letters from the mailbox at the moment.



10. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Ward have shopping bags in _____ hands.



11. Benjamin is taking some history books to _____ best friend, Harley.



12. Mrs. Armstrong is wearing _____ glasses because she can't see the TV.



13. Mr. and Mrs. Reid are having _____ breakfast in the kitchen.



14. Mrs. Macdonald is celebrating _____ fiftieth birthday with all the family at home.



15. Be quiet! My father is reading _____ newspaper in the living room right now.



16. Florence is telling the good news to _____ aunt in Canada.