

English Grammar: Possessive Adjectives/Pronouns

Possessive Adjectives (needs a noun)	Possessive Pronouns (no noun)
This is my house.	This house is mine . / It's mine .
This is your pen.	This pen is yours . / It's yours .
This is his laptop.	This laptop is his . / It's his .
This is her car.	This car is hers . / It's hers .
This is its toy.	<i>(uncommon use)</i>
This is our garden.	This garden is ours . / It's ours .
This is their dog.	This dog is theirs . / It's theirs .

Examples.

- 1) A: Is this your book? B: Yes, it's **mine**.
- 2) Your house is bigger than **mine**, but my house is newer than **yours**.
- 3) Mary and Peter both have a dog. **Hers** is small, and **his** is big.
- 4) My parents have a car, and we have a car. **Theirs** is big, but **ours** is fast.

Recommended video: https://www.youtube.com/shorts/7TXG_ktOHVI (short)

Exercise.

- 1a. Hello, _____ name is John. What is _____ name?
- 1b. Hello, _____ name is John. What is _____ ?
- 2a. My friend Peter has a sister. _____ name is Susan.
- 2b. My friend Peter has a brother. _____ name is Bob.
3. Excuse me, is this _____ pen? It's not _____. (*Não é minha*)
4. Suzy forgot _____ notebook on the bus.
5. William played _____ guitar and everybody started to sing.
6. _____ car is at home. (*Meu carro*) Where is _____? (*Onde está seu?*)
7. The computer keeps information in _____ memory.
8. _____ house is beautiful! It's more beautiful than _____!
9. We go to a big school. _____ teachers are wonderful. (*Nossos professores*)
10. I have a big car. _____ trunk is big too!

More exercises:

https://www.english-hilfen.de/en/exercises/pronouns/possessive_pronouns4.htm

https://www.english-hilfen.de/en/exercises/pronouns/possessive_pronouns2.htm