

# Whose Is It?



A Grammar Adventure in  
Possessive Adjectives & Pronouns



# Let's Show Who Something Belongs To!

Hi everyone! 🙋 I'm Emma.  
Today, we're going to solve  
a puzzle: how to show who  
something belongs to.

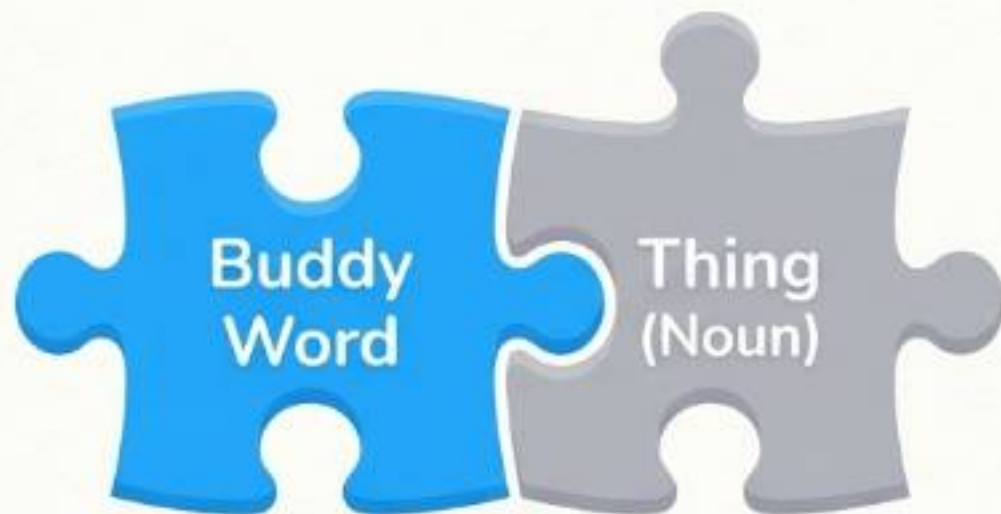


This is **my** hat.

The word **my** shows the hat belongs to me!  
That's our first clue: a *possessive adjective*!

# Our First Clue: The “Buddy Words”

(Possessive Adjectives)



Possessive adjectives are “Buddy Words.” They **always** need a noun (a person, place, or thing) right after them.

[Buddy Word]



[Thing/Noun]



Perfect Match!

# See the Buddies in Action!



This is **my** pen.



**Our** house is near the post office.




What is **your** hobby?

Notice how **my**, **our**, and **your** are always followed by their noun buddy (pen, house, hobby).



# Meet the Full Team of Buddy Words

## Possessive Adjectives

Buddy Word	Example Sentence
my	This is <b>my</b> pen.
our	<b>Our</b> house is near the post office.
your	What is <b>your</b> favourite hobby?
their	I don't know <b>their</b> names.
his	<b>His</b> wife is a teacher.
her	We need <b>her</b> support.
its	The rabbit's fur is so soft. I love <b>its</b> fur. 

# Now, Meet the 'Solo Stars'

(Possessive Pronouns)

**Buddy Word**



This is **my** pen.



**Solo Star**



This pen is **mine**.

Sometimes, a word can show ownership all by itself! These are Possessive Pronouns.

# The Power of the Solo Star



Possessive pronouns are “Solo Stars.” They are strong enough to stand alone and do not need a noun buddy. They replace the noun.

[Solo Star]

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Shows Ownership  
All By Itself!



# See the Solo Stars Shine!



The car is **mine**.



The house is **ours**.





Is this book  
**yours**?

See? **Mine**, **ours**, and **yours** don't have a noun right after them. They're the stars of the show!



# The Full Lineup of Solo Stars

## Possessive Pronouns



Solo Star	Example Sentence
mine	The car is <b>mine</b> .
ours	The house is <b>ours</b> .
yours	Is this book <b>yours</b> ?
theirs	The responsibility is <b>theirs</b> .
his	The hat is <b>his</b> .
hers	The bag is <b>hers</b> .

# Buddy Words vs. Solo Stars: The Showdown!

## Possessive Adjectives (Buddy Words)

✓ Come before a noun. Need a partner!

-  **my** pen
-  **our** house
-  **your** book
-  **their** toys
-  **his** hat
-  **her** bag
-  **its** fur

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## Possessive Pronouns (Solo Stars)

✓ Stand alone. Replace the noun!

-  **mine**
-  **ours**
-  **yours**
-  **theirs**
-  **his**
-  **hers**

(no pronoun for 'its')

# The Final Challenge: Time to Play! 🎉

Choose the correct word for each sentence. Pause and think before you move to the next slide for the answers!



1. This is \_\_\_\_ ( **my** / **mine** ) cat.

my

mine



2. The pencil is \_\_\_\_ ( **your** / **yours** ).

your

yours



3. We love \_\_\_\_ ( **our** / **ours** ) school.

our

ours



# How Did You Do?

1. This is **my** cat. 

Correct! 'Cat' is the noun buddy, so we need a possessive adjective.

2. The pencil is **yours**. 

Yes! The word stands alone after the verb, so we need a possessive pronoun.

3. We love **our** school. 

Perfect! "School" is the noun buddy for "our".

**You're amazing!** 

# You've Mastered the Mission!



Great job, everyone! 🎉 You figured out the difference between possessive adjectives and possessive pronouns. You are officially a Grammar Hero!

# Your Grammar Hero Handbook



## The Buddy Words (Adjectives)

**NEED a noun partner.**

my, your, his, her,  
our, their, its



## The Solo Stars (Pronouns)

**Stand ALONE.**

mine, yours, his,  
hers, ours, theirs

See you next time for another grammar adventure! 🙌