

whose Is It?



Let's find
out who owns
what!



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.

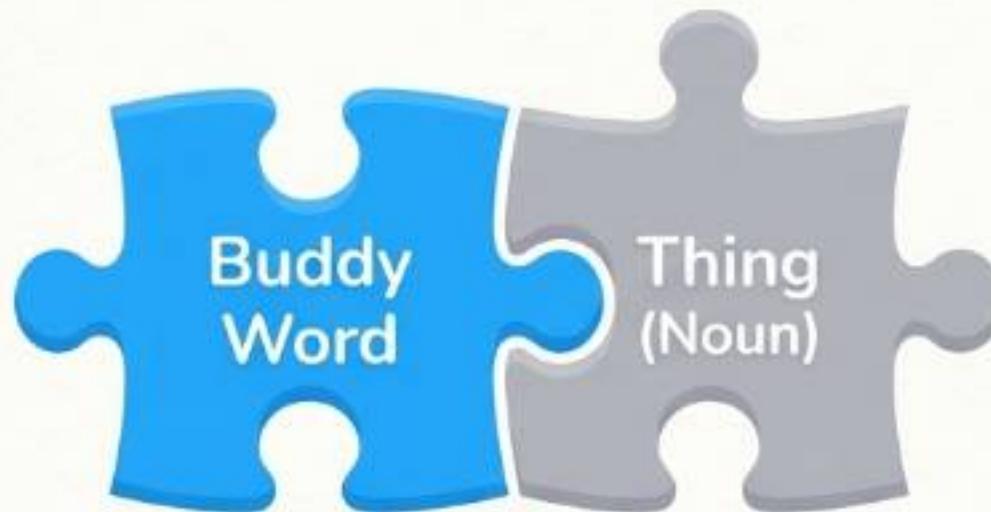


This is **my** hat.

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 my pen.
our	Our house is near the post office.
your	What is your favourite hobby?
their	I don't know their names.
his	His wife is a teacher.
her	We need her support.
its	The rabbit's fur is so soft. I love its 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 mine .
ours	The house is ours .
yours	Is this book yours ?
theirs	The responsibility is theirs .
his	The hat is his .
hers	The bag is hers .

Buddy Words vs. Solo Stars: The Showdown!

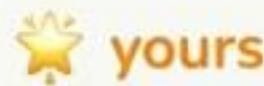
Possessive Adjectives (Buddy Words)

Come before a noun. Need a partner!



Possessive Pronouns (Solo Stars)

Stand alone. Replace the noun!



(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!