

Lesson 2: Possessive Adjectives (ಮಾಲೀಕತ್ವವನ್ನು ಸೂಚಿಸುವ ಪದಗಳು)

In English, we change the pronoun to show that something belongs to someone.

| Pronoun (ಪದ) | Possessive (ಒಡೆತನ) | Kannada Meaning | Example |
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| I | My | ನನ್ನ (Nanna) | This is my pen. |
| You | Your | ನಿಮ್ಮ / ನಿನ್ನ (Nimma) | What is your name? |
| He | His | ಅವನ (Avana) | His car is red. |
| She | Her | ಅವಳ (Avala) | Her house is big. |
| It | Its | ಅದರ (Adara) | The dog wagged its tail. |

Grammar Rule:

Unlike Kannada, where we often add "ದು" (ನನ್ನದು), in English, these adjectives **must** be followed by a noun (object).

- *Correct:* My book.
- *Incorrect:* My is book.