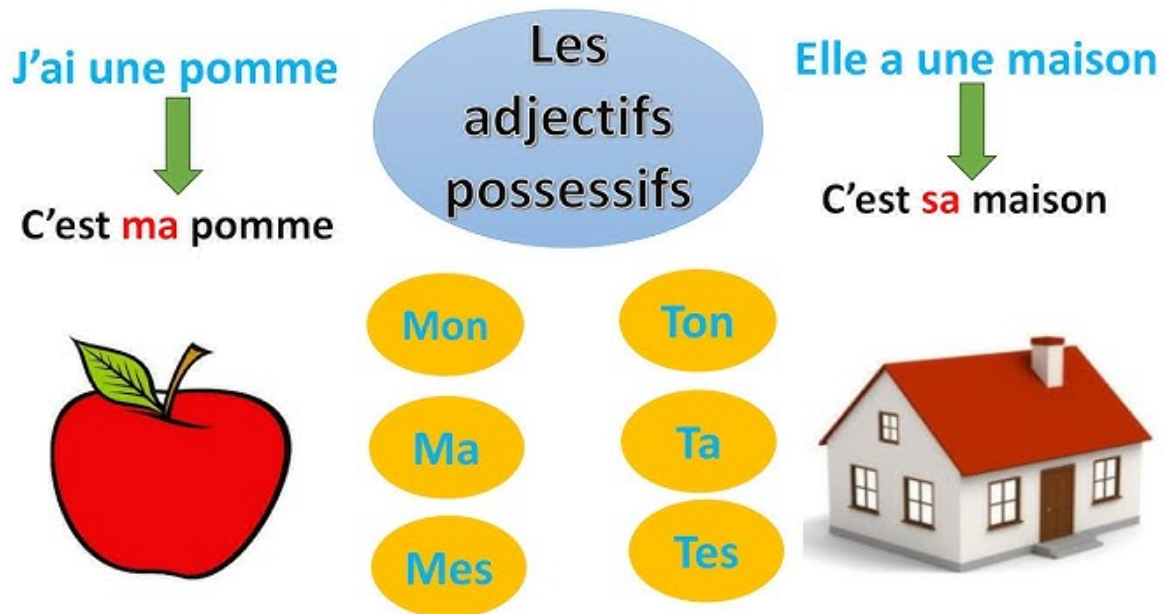


# 🇫🇷 LES ADJECTIFS POSSESSIFS

(Possessive Adjectives in French)



💬 “How do I say **my**, **your**, or **his/her** in French?”  
This lesson will make that *crystal clear* — and you’ll never forget it again.

## 1. THE STORY — “The Gender Rule—It’s not about YOU... it’s about the THING!”

Imagine you’re in Paris with your best friend.  
You point to your phone and say:

“This is **my** phone.”

In French, that’s:

**C’est mon téléphone.**

Easy, right?  
But then you point to your car:

“This is *my* car.”  
→ **C’est ma voiture.**

Wait... 🤔 Why *mon* here and *ma* there?  
Both mean *my*, don't they?

💡 Here's the secret:

👉 In French, the possessive adjective (*mon/ma/mes, ton/ta/tes, etc.*) **agrees with the thing you own, not with you.**

That's right —

It's not about who owns it.

It's about *what is owned*.

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## 2. THE LOGIC — SIMPLE TABLE YOU'LL NEVER FORGET

Owner	Masculine noun	Feminine noun	Plural nouns
je (I)	mon	ma	mes
tu (you)	ton	ta	tes
il/elle (he/she)	son	sa	ses
nous (we)	notre	notre	nos
vous (you)	votre	votre	vos
ils/elles (they)	leur	leur	leurs

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### 🧠 MEMORY TRICK:

- 💪 Masculine noun → **mon / ton / son**
- ❤️ Feminine noun → **ma / ta / sa**
- 👥 Plural → **mes / tes / ses**



### 3. MINI DISCOVERY MOMENT

Let's play "Guess the right word!"

Choose *mon*, *ma*, or *mes* for each:

1. \_\_\_\_ frère (brother)
2. \_\_\_\_ sœur (sister)
3. \_\_\_\_ parents (parents)
4. \_\_\_\_ stylo (pen)
5. \_\_\_\_ amies (friends 🧑🧒)

✅ Answers:

1. mon frère → masculine

2. ma sœur → feminine
3. mes parents → plural
4. mon stylo → masculine
5. mes amies → plural

👉 Notice anything?

In French, *my* changes depending on the noun's gender — or if it's plural!

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## 4. A SMALL TWIST — THE VOWEL RULE (the “Easier Sound” Trick)

French hates ugly sound clashes.

So when a **feminine noun** starts with a **vowel**, we use **mon / ton / son** — even though the noun is feminine.

Examples:

- **mon amie** (my friend 🧑) → not *ma amie* (too hard to say!)
- **ton école** (your school)
- **son idée** (his/her idea)

💬 Think of it as: “The French prefer it to sound smooth.”

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## 5. “My Family, My World” Translation Challenge

- **Read the English text below** carefully.  
It's a short poem about someone's family.
- **Translate it into French** in your notebook.



### My Family World

This is my family.

Here is my dad and my mum.

My dad's name is Daniel.

My mum's name is Clara.

I have my brother and my sister.

My brothers are funny and a bit crazy!

My sister loves to sing.

And here is our grandmother.




Her cat is called Mimi.

Their house is in Accra.

I love my family. ❤️


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## 6. COMMON MISTAKES (and How to Fix Them)

 Mistake	 Correction	 Why
<i>Ma ami</i>	<b>Mon amie</b>	vowel rule!
<i>Son mère</i>	<b>Sa mère</b>	“mère” is feminine
<i>Mes frère</i>	<b>Mes frères</b>	plural noun = plural adjective

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## 7. REAL-LIFE PRACTICE IDEAS

 **Practice everywhere — start with your room!**

**Look around you right now.**

Write in your notebook **15 sentences** about things you see.

Use *mon*, *ma*, or *mes* correctly!


 Example:

C'est mon livre.

C'est ma lampe.

Ce sont mes chaussures..

ect.....

 **Tip:** Say each one out loud — it helps your brain remember faster!

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## 8. Try These!

Example:

\_\_\_ père est gentil. (*I*)

Answer:

**Mon** père est gentil.

Now you try:

1. \_\_\_ frère est grand. (*I*)
2. \_\_\_ amie est intelligente. (*you*)
3. \_\_\_ parents habitent à Paris. (*your friend*)
4. \_\_\_ école est moderne. (*we*)
5. \_\_\_ amis sont drôles. (*I*)

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## 9. TAKEAWAY RULE

✍️ “In French, the possessive adjective agrees with the thing you own — not with the owner.”

💡 *It's not about YOU. It's about the THING.*

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*Un mot de plus, un monde de plus* 🌍

— Mr. Edem