

Possessive determiners

GRAMMAR

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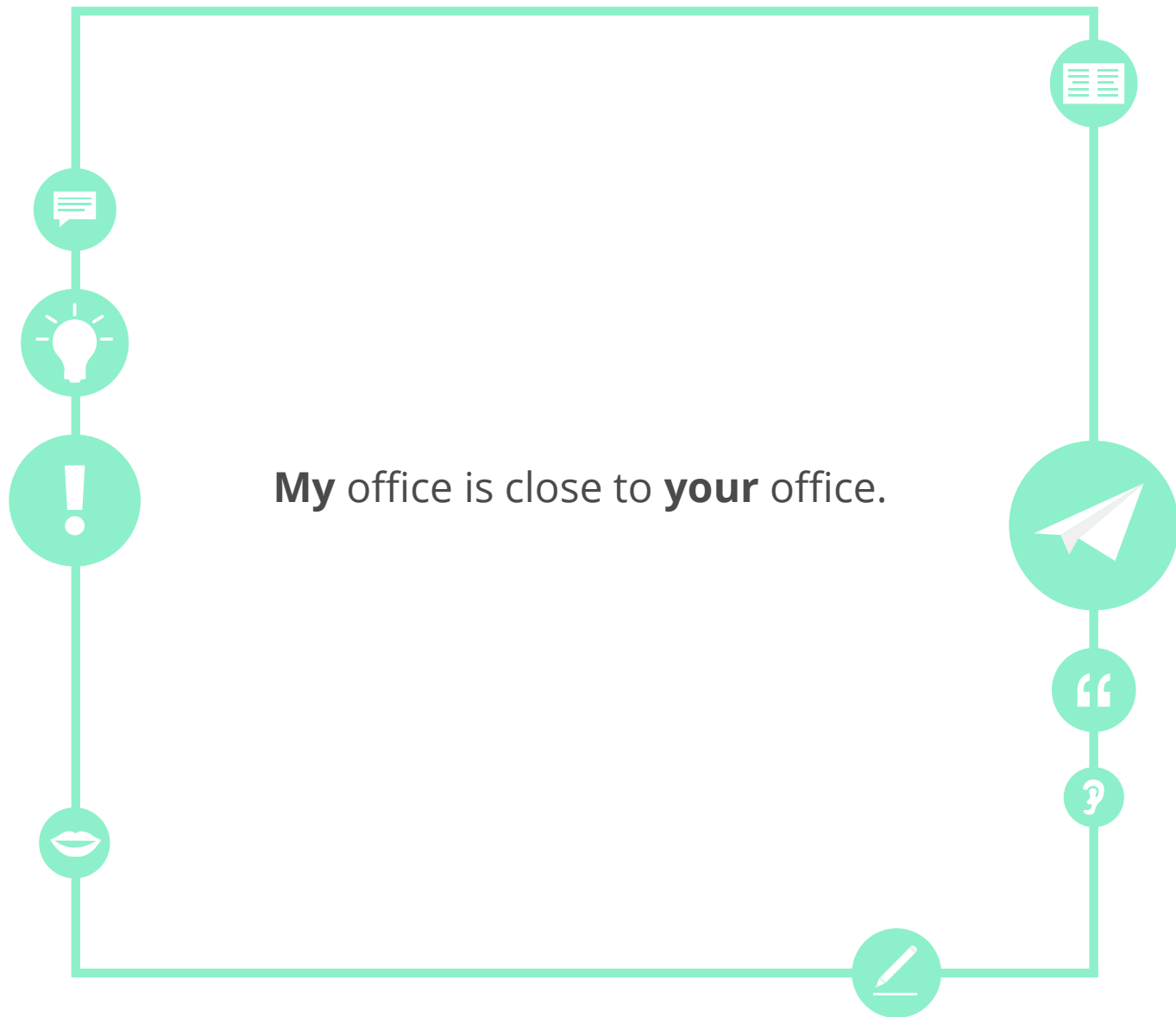




Goals

- Can understand and recognise how possessive determiners are used to show possession and how they relate to personal pronouns
- Can form basic sentences using possessive determiners to describe what people own







Preview and warm-up

- In this lesson, you will learn how to talk about **what you own** and **what others own** using **possessive determiners**.



This is a photo of **our** team at work.



Possessive determiners

- **Possessive determiners** tell us who **owns** or possesses something.
- This table shows how **possessive determiners** relate to **personal pronouns**:

Personal pronoun	Possessive determiner
I	my
you	your
he	his
she	her
we	our
they	their



Complete the dialogue



My

Her

Hi! _____ name is Claire. This is a picture of my team at work.

His

He's

Yes, his name is John. _____ very nice.

we

they

How old are _____?

They

Their

_____ are quite young then!

Is that your boss? What is _____ name?

your

his

I have two bosses. _____ names are Louise and Jenny.

our

Their

Louise is 28 years old and _____ other boss Jenny is 35.

my

her



Match the sentence halves

1. I have two colleagues, ...

2. He is my boss, ...

3. We work in a big office,

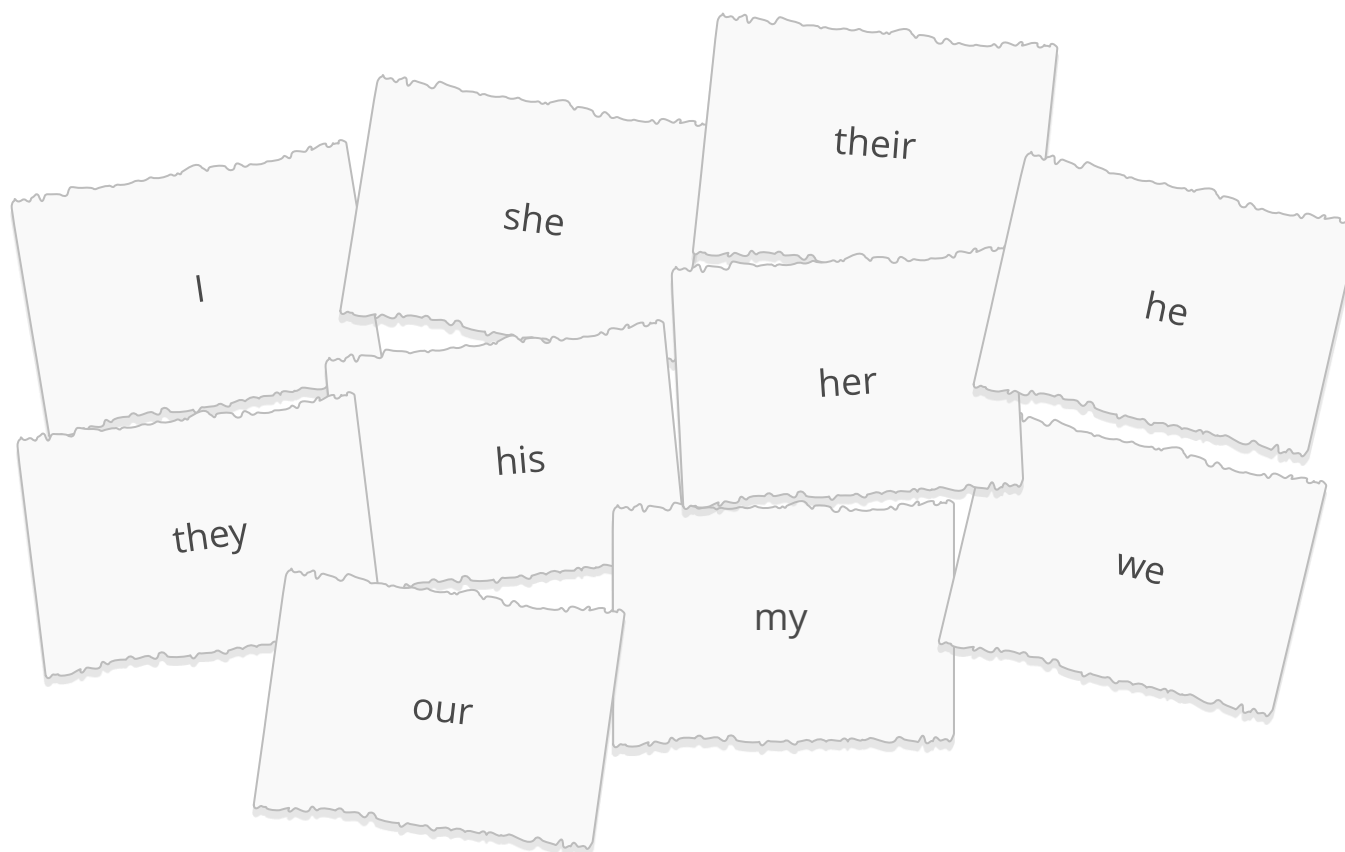
a. his name is Larry.

b. their names are Josh and Harry.

c. our building is very nice.



Find the match





Form of possessive determiners

Use a **possessive determiner** before a **noun** to talk about something you own or belongs to you.

Possessive determiner	Noun	Example
my	team	There are six people in my team .
your	boss	She is your boss .
his	job	His job is difficult.
her	presentation	I like her presentation .



Match the pictures to the sentences

1. They are his colleagues.

2. I am with my boss.

3. He is on his laptop.

4. I am at your office.



A



B



C



D



Choose the correct answer

1. They work at a start-up. _____ is young.

a. Their boss

b. Her boss

2. _____ is in the city centre. We have a nice building.

a. Your office

b. Our office

3. He has a female colleague. _____ name is Paula.

a. Her

b. His

4. We live in a small town. _____ name is Whitby.

a. Its

b. Our



Change the sentence to use a possessive determiner

They are a big team.

→ Their team is big.

She has a good job.

→ _____

I have an old computer.

→ _____

He has a nice boss.

→ _____

We work in a small office.

→ _____



Practice

Talk about this picture.
Use possessive determiners.





Dear...

Write to an ex-colleague and try to include as many possessive determiners as possible.

My new job is...

Your boss is...

Our office is
big...

A blank sheet of lined paper with a spiral binding on the left side, intended for writing a letter.



Write sentences to include each of the possessive determiners below.

my

your

his

her

our

their



Make sentences with the possessive determiners and nouns below.





Spelling in pairs

- Think of 3 words from the lesson.
- Ask your classmates or your teacher to spell the words.

How do you spell *boss*?



Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no





Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



If you have time, go over
the most difficult slides again



Answer key

Exercise 1, p.6

My – his – He's – Their – they – her – They

Exercise 2, p.7

1. b – 2. a – 3. c

Exercise 3, p.8

I (my) – he (his) – she (her) – we (our) – they (their)

Exercise 4, p.10

1. C – 2. A – 3. D – 4. B

Exercise 5, p.11

1. a – 2. b – 3. b – 4. a

Exercise 6, p.12

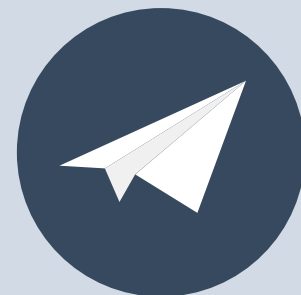
2. Her job is good. – 3. My computer is old – 4. His boss is nice. – 5. Our office is small





Complete the table

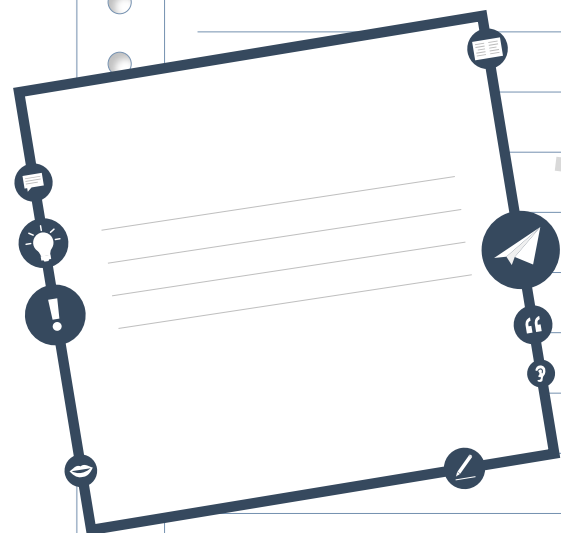
I	my
you	_____
_____	her
he	_____
_____	our
they	_____





Text at the beginning

**Go back to the text on page 3
and find examples of
the grammar topic of this lesson in it.
Write them down.**



Copy parts of the text
that are examples of
topic of the lesson.



Find the verbs

**Find the verbs in this lesson and write them down.
Which are new? Do you know all of them?
Look these words up.**

Verbs



Sentences in the first person plural

**Choose five sentences from this lesson.
Copy them and write them about you and a friend.**



Examples:

I don't understand

→ My friend Maria and I don't understand.

He has a book

→ We have a book

...



Easy or difficult?

**Is the grammar topic of this lesson...
easy or difficult?**

Write down what is difficult for you and what is easy.





Homework answer key

Exercise p. 18
your – she – his – we – their



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