

Possessivpronomen: mine, yours, his, hers, its, ours, theirs

Die sogenannten *Possessivbegleiter* kennst du schon: Sie stehen bei einem Substantiv und sagen, zu wem es gehört.

This is **my** girlfriend.
Her bag is new.

Das ist **meine** Freundin.
Ihre Tasche ist neu.

Dagegen stehen die *Possessivpronomen* unten alleine. Sie begleiten ein Substantiv nicht, sondern ersetzen es:

This bag is **my bag**.
 -> This bag is **mine**.

Diese Tasche ist **meine Tasche**.
 -> Diese Tasche ist **meine**.

Das sind die Personalpronomen im Englischen:

I	mine	That book is mine!	Das Buch ist meins!
you	yours	These shirts are yours.	Diese Hemden sind deine / eure .
he	his	This is Bob's pen. It's his.	Das ist Bobs Stift. Es ist seiner .
she	hers	This is Sue's pen. It's her.	... Es ist ihrer .
we	ours	This table is ours.	Dieser Tisch ist unserer .
they	theirs	This is Bob's and Sue's pen. It's theirs.	... Es ist ihrer (mehrere Personen).

Exercises: Possessive pronouns

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- b) This is **your** English book. It's **ours / hers / yours**.
- c) This is **Emma's** pencil. It's **his / theirs / hers**.
- d) These are **our** CDs. They are **ours / yours / mine**.
- e) This is **Grandpa Joe's** cup. It's **her / his / its**.
- f) This is **my** jacket. It's **yours / theirs / mine**.
- g) This guitar belongs to **Bob and Steve**. It is **his / hers / theirs**.
- h) This is **mum's** computer. It's **yours / ours / hers**.
- i) The DVD player belongs to me and my brothers. It is **theirs / ours / mine**.

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- a) This box of chocolate belongs to me. It's _____.
- b) This is David's phone. It's _____.
- c) The cat belongs to Steve and Adam. It's _____.
- d) The DVD belongs to you and me. It's _____.
- e) You have a new computer. It's _____.
- f) This is my grandma's dress. It's _____.

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