

Possessive Pronouns

Os *possessive pronouns* são usados em inglês para evitar a repetição de informação. Example:

This **pencil** is my **pencil**, not your **pencil**. (*Sounds repetitive*)

This **pencil** is mine, not yours. (*Mine and yours are possessive pronouns*)

Possessive adjectives e *possessive pronouns* podem ser confusos às vezes, porque a grande maioria deles são similares na apresentação.

| Personal pronouns | Possessive adjectives | Possessive pronouns |
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| I | my | mine |
| You | your | yours |
| He | his | his |
| She | her | hers |
| It | its | its |
| We | our | ours |
| You | your | yours |
| They | their | theirs |

The house is **mine**.
This is my book, that one is **yours**.
The car is **his**.
This cat is **hers**.
Look for vulnerabilities - **its** and **ours**.

The house is **yours**.
The mansion is **theirs**.



Possessive adjective:
descreve um
substantivo

Possessive pronoun:
toma o lugar de um
substantivo

Examples:

My house is big. (*my describes the house, it's a possessive adjective*)

Yours is small. (*yours is a possessive pronoun, takes the place of noun "house"*)

Outra maneira fácil de lembrar quando usar um ou o outro:

Possessive adjective

Possessive adjective + substantivo

My cat is small.

Her dog is black.

This is our car.

Possessive pronoun

Substantivo + possessive pronoun

The cat is mine.

That black dog is hers.

This car is ours.

Possessive adjectives go
before the noun and
possessive pronouns go
after the noun.

Examples

This is my table. (possessive adjective)

The table is mine. (possessive pronoun)

Is that your pencil? (possessive adjective)

Is that pencil yours? (possessive pronoun)

Look at these pictures. Mine is the big one. (subject = my picture)

I like your flowers. Do you like mine? (object = my flowers)