

Possessive Pronouns

Possessive pronouns show who or what owns, or possesses, something. *My, mine, your, yours, her, hers, his, its, our, ours, their, and theirs* are possessive pronouns.

- Use *my, your, her, our, and their* before nouns.

Is that your cat? It was her gerbil. They pet our dog.

- Use *mine, yours, hers, ours, and theirs* alone.

The cat is yours. That gerbil is hers. The dog is ours.

- *His* and *its* can be used both before nouns and alone.

He lost his ferret. The ferret is his.

The dog lost its collar. The collar is its.

- Do not use an apostrophe with a possessive pronoun.