

## N4.2 – Possessive pronouns - mine yours, ours

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# Whose is it?

Match the sentences to the images.



# Possession

Remember that we have different ways to show possession in English.



# Showing possession

We can show possession with an apostrophe + s, or we can use the possessive adjectives.



apostrophe + s

□ ■ □ ■ □

□



possessive adjective

□ ■ □

□



# We don't always mention the noun

Match the questions to the answers.

Whose are those books? (Amy)

Whose is the dog? (John)

Whose is the car? (Sam and Helen)

Whose is the cat? (me)



# Remember the possessive adjectives

We use possessive adjectives with nouns.

The possessive adjective is the same for singular and plural nouns.

This is *my* book.

These are *my* books.

This is *your* book.

These are *your* books.

This is *his/her/its* book.

These are *his/her/its* books.

This is *our* book.

These are *our* books.

These are *your* books.

This is *your* book.

These are *their* books.



# Possessive pronouns

A possessive pronoun takes the place of the noun.

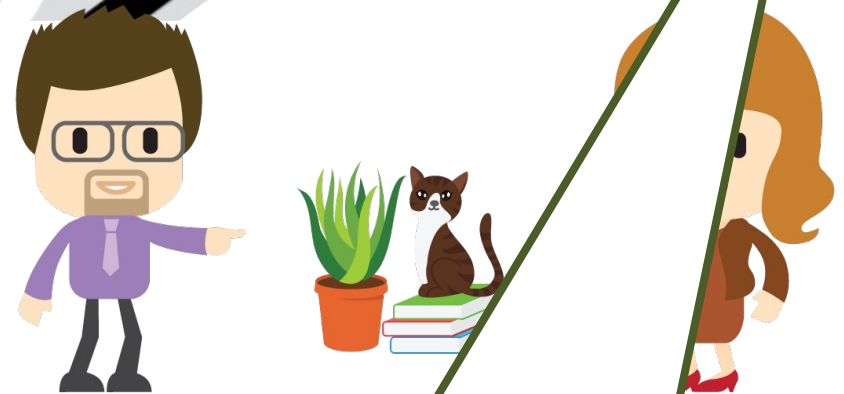
We can use possessive pronouns when we don't need to mention the thing that we possess.

This is John's book. > It's *his*.

This is Sarah's car. > It's *hers*.

This is your book. > It's *yours*.

This is Peter and Steph



# Possessive pronouns

When we use the possessive pronouns, we don't mention the thing that is possessed.

subject	possessive adjectives	possessive pronouns
I	This is <i>my</i> car	It's <i>mine</i> .
you	This is <i>your</i> house	It's <i>yours</i> .
he	That is <i>his</i> desk.	It's <i>his</i> .
she	These are <i>her</i> shoes.	They are <i>hers</i> .
it	This is <i>its</i> cage.	-
we	Those are <i>our</i> hats.	They are <i>ours</i> .
you	That is <i>your</i> bed.	It's <i>yours</i> .
they	This is <i>their</i> garden.	It's <i>theirs</i> .





# Use the possessive pronouns

Look at the example. Change the sentences in this way, using the possessive pronouns.

This is my car. > This is *mine*.

1. These are your book.      6. It's my computer.
2. This is our house.      7. That's Donald's phone.
3. Those are his shoes.      8. These are Darcy, Dale and Bill's bags.
4. This is my watch.
5. These are my and your chairs.      9. This is my mum's clock.
10. That is Roger's pencil.

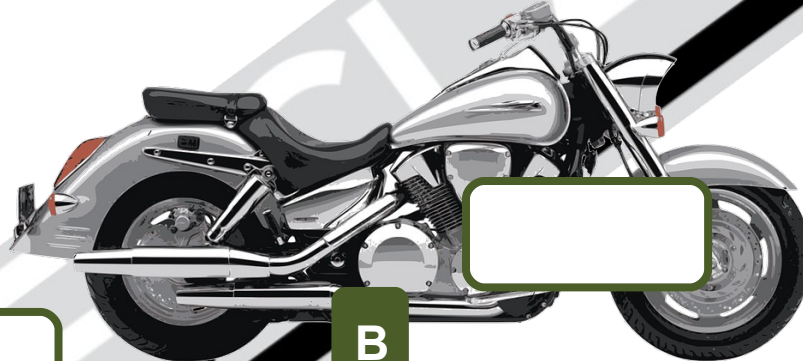


# Whose is it?

Answer the question *Whose is it?* using the possessive pronouns and the names provided.



A



B



C



D



E



F



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# Ways of showing possession

All of these sentences have the same meaning.



# Use the possessive pronouns

Each sentence shows possession. Change the sentence, using a possessive pronoun.

11. The cat belongs to Chris.
12. This is Sally's car.
13. This book belongs to you.
14. These are Joan and Evans's tickets.
15. This is my and your table.
16. This is Nick, Brian and William's computer game.
17. This is your painting.
18. Is this my wallet?
19. Are these her flowers?
20. Does this belong to Peter?
21. This is Oliver's cat.
22. Do these belong to you and her?



# Complete the sentences

hers

mine

your

ours

hers

23. These aren't Jake's books. They belong to me. They're \_\_\_\_\_.
24. These aren't Sally's books. I think they belong to Doreen... Yes, they are \_\_\_\_\_.
25. This isn't \_\_\_\_\_ Your book has a different cover. This one is Mary's.
26. Hmm... I'm not sure if this bag belongs to Mary or Peter. I can't remember... is it his or \_\_\_\_\_.
27. I thought these were our house keys, but they are Derek's. Where are \_\_\_\_\_? Do you know?



# Which is correct?

28. These aren't *my/mine* books. I think that they are Ian's.
29. You can't take those shoes... they're not *you/yours*. They belong to Andrea.
30. Your/Yours children go to a public school but we send *ours/our* to a private school.
31. I marked *your/yours* tests yesterday. Here is Mark's, but I can't find *your/yours* anywhere!
32. It's cold, and you're not wearing a jacket. Do you want to borrow *my/mine*?
33. Don't give that to James. It's not *him/his*, it belongs to Richard.



# Match each question with its answer

Does that dog belong to Melanie?

Is that Ben's pencil?

Whose is that apartment?

Whose are those children?

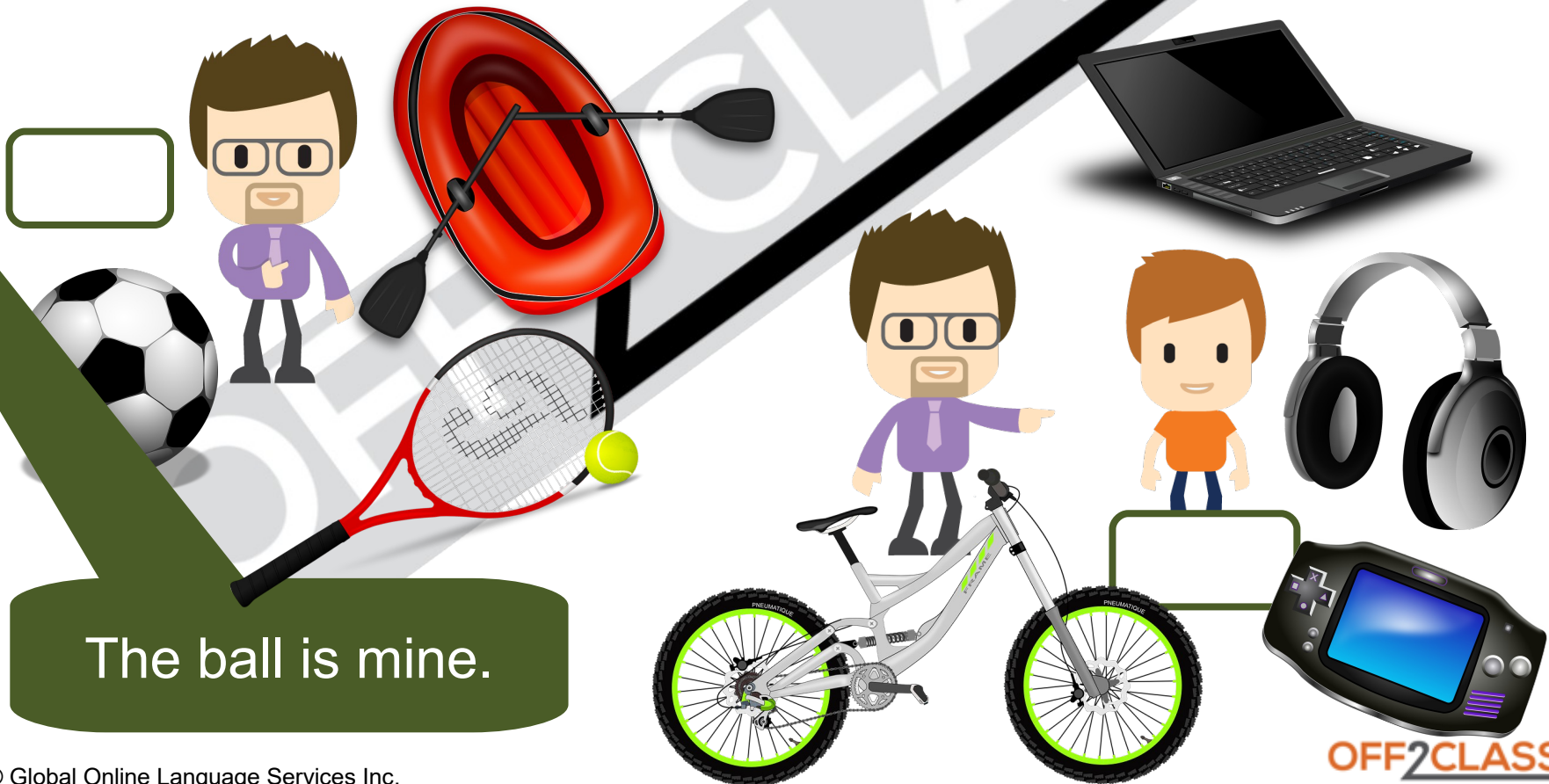
Is that your laptop?





# Whose is it?

Make sentences about the possessions.



The ball is mine.



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Make sentences about the possessions.

