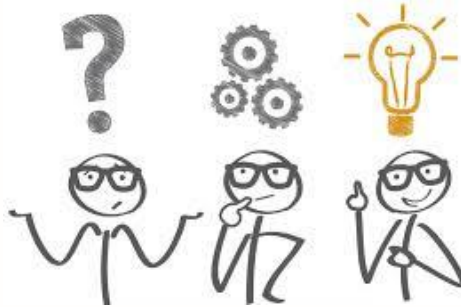


Unit 8a: Possessive Pronouns Whose...?

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To talk about possessions...

... we use possessives.

✓ My sister has a car, her car is red and it has very nice features. Its brand is a Ferrari Berlinetta.

✓ I found a bag here. Whose bag is this?

That isn't mine, my bag has some cartoons drawn in the cover, maybe it's Maria's. She said she lost hers.



Possessive adjectives

Those are the ones we frequently use

Your father is an architect, his job is very interesting.

There are many dogs in my neighbor's house, my house is clean but her house is dirty and smelly.

Maria's apartment is very small but very cool, its design is modern and comfortable.

There must be a noun
in order to use a
possessive adjective.





Possessive Pronouns

However

These possessives don't have the necessity to use a noun in order to express possession.

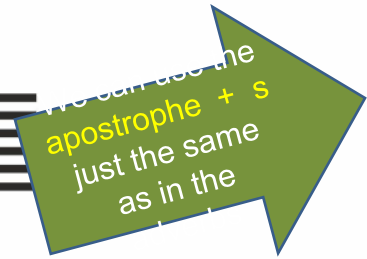
Your father is an architect, **mine** is a doctor.

What's your mother's favourite colour?

Hers is black, but **mine** is purple.

Do you have a red car?

Yes, but **mine** isn't red, it's probably **Pedro's**





Then we can say that...

Possessive adjectives always work with a noun or nouns to express possession, but the possessive pronouns do not use nouns.

- We are going to go on camping tomorrow, our trip is going to be really nice. (possessive adjective)
- When are you celebrating your graduation party?
Ours is going to be in November, but theirs is in January.
- We are buying our parents very nice presents for their birthdays, hers is tomorrow and his is the next day. (possessive pronouns)



Possessive adjectives vs. Pronouns

MY
YOUR
HIS
HERS
ITS
OUR
YOUR
THEIR

Always
need a
noun

MINE
YOURS
HIS
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OURS
YOURS(p)
THEIRS

Never
use a
noun

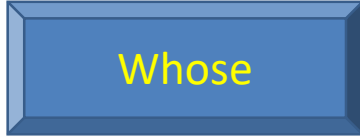
EQUAL FOR
BOTH CASES

Pedros's
Maria's

Jose, Luis and
Carlos'



How do we ask for possessions?



Whose cars are those?

One is my brother's and the other is my sister's.
Mine is in the garage.

Do you know whose book is it?

Of course, it's Mr. Wilson, his has this particular
mark on the cover, you see?.

Whose computer has broken down?

Mine teacher, I turn it on and it never worked.





A piece of advice

When using possessive adjectives or pronouns with apostrophe + s...

- That is not my brother, he's Carlos'.
- My parents' jobs are in a construction company.
- Jesus' day off is tomorrow, so Luis' is the day after tomorrow.

Do not write an s
after the
apostrophe, but
reat it double.

*Thank
you*



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