



Woman: You have it!
 Man: What?
 Woman: My laptop.
 Man: This isn't your laptop.
 Woman: Whose is it?
 Man: It's Karen's.
 Woman: Well, where's mine?
 Man: Oh, Tim has yours.
 Woman: And who's Tim?
 Man: He's my brother. But he's on vacation.

Presentation

| Possessive 's | Possessive adjective | Possessive pronoun |
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| | It's my laptop. | It's mine. |
| | They're your sunglasses. | They're yours. |
| It's Karen's cell phone. It's my sister's cell phone. | It's her cell phone. | It's hers. |
| It's my brother's T shirt. It's Tim's T-shirt. | It's his T-shirt. | It's his. |
| | It's our camera. | It's ours. |
| It's my parents' camera. | It's their camera. | It's theirs. |

Possessive 's

- Add 's to a singular noun: *My sister's husband.*
- Add ' to a plural noun: *My sisters' husbands.*

Possessive pronouns

A possessive pronoun has one form for singular and plural.

It's my book. It's mine.

They're my books. They're mine.

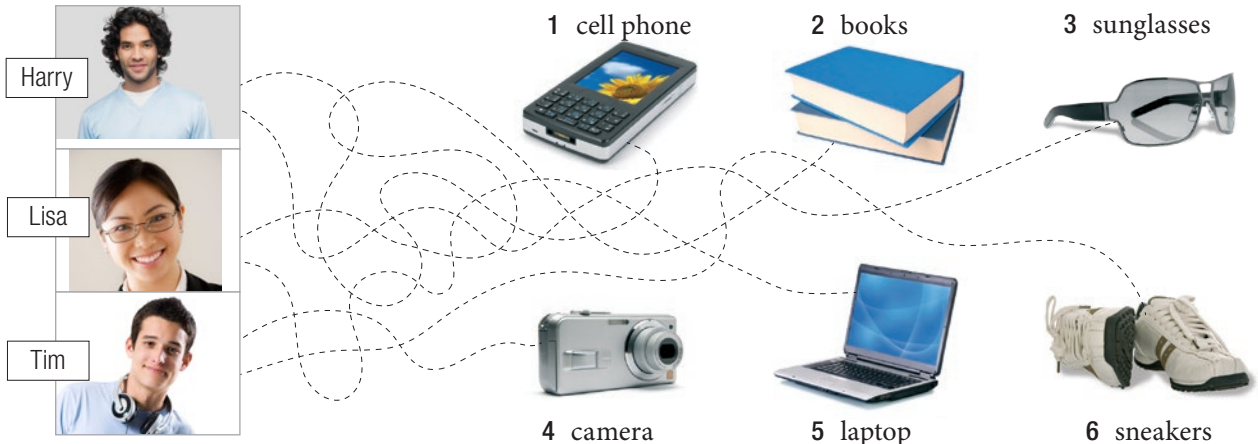
You can use a noun + possessive 's in the same way: *Whose cell phone is this? It's David's. / It's my brother's.*

Whose

Whose laptop is this? It's mine.

Whose sunglasses are these? They're mine.

1 Write questions with *whose* and the answers.



1 A: Whose cell phone is this?

B: I think it's Harry's.

2 A: Whose books are these?

B: I think they're Lisa's.

3 A: _____

B: _____

4 A: _____

B: _____

5 A: _____

B: _____

6 A: _____

B: _____

2 Write sentences with possessive pronouns.

1 That's Harry's cell phone.

It's his.

2 Those are Tim's sneakers.

3 These are Lisa's books.

4 This is Lisa's laptop.

5 These are Harry's sunglasses.

6 That's Tim's camera.

3 Rewrite the sentences. Use possessive pronouns.

1 This is my laptop and that's your laptop.

This is mine and that is yours.

2 Those are their books and these are our books.

3 This is her camera and that's your camera.

4 This is my laptop and that's his laptop.

4 What is the 's in the underlined words? Write *is*, *have*, or *P* (for possessive 's).

1 Is this Lisa's cell phone? P

No, she has a Nokia. have

2 That's a nice camera. _____

Yes, it's a Nikon. _____

3 Do you have Harry's laptop? _____

No, this is Tim's. _____

4 I think Tim has my book. Where is he? _____

He's on vacation. _____

5 This one's mine. _____

No, that's yours. _____

6 Where is Tim's camera? _____

It's in his bag. _____