



- A: Welcome to your new house!
- B: I'm so excited! Are they my keys?
- A: Yes, they're Mr and Mrs Brown's old keys and now they're your keys.

Presentation

Use possessive 's and possessive adjectives to talk about objects, people and places.

Possessive 's

- Add 's to singular noun: *My sister's keys.*
 - Add ' to a plural noun: *My sisters' house.*
- It's Karen's phone. Emily is my brother's friend.*

TIP 's is also the contracted form of is: *It's = It is: It's my parents' house.*

Possessive adjectives

Subject pronoun	Possessive adjective	
I	my	It's my laptop.
you	your	Where's your passport?
he	his	His parents are Italian.
she	her	Her father's from Argentina.
it	its	Venice is famous for its canals.
we	our	Our car is a BMW.
they	their	Their daughter's a doctor.

A possessive adjective has one form for singular and plural: *his phone, his parents.*

Key vocabulary **Everyday objects:** credit card, glasses, keys, laptop, passport, ticket
People in your life: mother, father, parents, son, daughter, children, husband, wife, brother, sister

Exercises

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


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| 1 Where is <u>Lisa's</u> mobile? <u>P</u> | 3 I think I have <u>Sue's</u> book. Where is she? <u>is</u> |
| <u>It's</u> on the table. <u>is</u> | <u>She's</u> on holiday. <u>is</u> |
| 2 Is this <u>Harry's</u> laptop? <u>is</u> | 4 This <u>book's</u> my book. <u>is</u> |
| No, this is <u>Tim's</u> . <u>is</u> | No, it's my book. My <u>name's</u> on it. <u>is</u> |

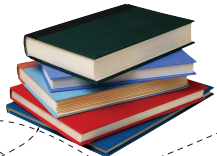
2 Match the person to the object and complete the sentences, using possessive 's.


Harry


Lisa


Tim


1 mobile


2 books


3 sunglasses


4 camera


5 laptop


6 trainers


(Dashed lines connect Harry to the mobile, Lisa to the books, and Tim to the camera.)

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| 1 It's <u>Harry's</u> mobile. | 3 They're | 5 It's |
| 2 They're <u>Lisa's</u> books. | 4 It's | 6 They're |

3 Complete the text with *his, her, their* or *its*.



Ana's Argentinian but ¹ husband, Jacob, isn't from Argentina. ² father's Nigerian and ³ mother's Scottish. Ana has a sister and a brother. ⁴ sister's a teacher and ⁵ brother's a doctor. He's married. ⁶ wife's Italian. They have two children: a son and a daughter. ⁷ daughter's ten and ⁸ son's six. They also have a dog. ⁹ name is Rex.

4 Choose the correct word.

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| 1 <i>We / Our</i> new motorbike is fantastic. | 5 What's <i>it's / its</i> name? |
| 2 <i>She / Her</i> is a doctor. | 6 <i>We / Our</i> have a house near here. |
| 3 Where are <i>you / your</i> glasses? | 7 <i>He / His</i> mobile is on the table. |
| 4 <i>He / His</i> father is from the USA. | 8 <i>I / My</i> mother is from Madrid. |

5 Write the sentences with possessive adjectives.

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| 1 It's Harry's mobile. | <u>It's his mobile.</u> |
| 2 They're Jane and Julie's books. | <u>They're their books.</u> |
| 3 It's Lisa's laptop. | |
| 4 They're my parent's passports. | |
| 5 It's my brother's phone. | |
| 6 It's my brothers' house. | |