

# Possessive Pronouns

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Possessive pronouns are powerful words used to show ownership or possession of something. They stand alone as substitutes for nouns, replacing them to indicate who owns or possesses an item. In English, there are seven possessive pronouns:

Singular	Plural
Mine	Ours
Yours	Yours
His	Theirs
Hers	
Its	

Examples:

1. This book is mine, and that one is yours.
2. The cute puppy is hers, and the playful kitten is his.
3. The delicious cake is ours, and the tasty cookies are theirs.

In each example, the possessive pronoun replaces the noun and clearly indicates ownership without needing to repeat the noun.

Remember, possessive pronouns do not use apostrophes and are used independently in sentences.

Here's a chart summarizing the possessive pronouns:

Possessive Pronoun	Pronoun Type	Possession Example
mine / his / hers	Singular	This book is mine, and that one is hers.
yours	Singular/Plural	The cute puppy is hers, but those playful kittens must be yours.
ours / theirs	Plural	Those exams are ours, but I can't find theirs.