

SUBJECT PRONOUNS & POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES

A1 | Teens / Adults | Grammar Practice | 35-45 minutes

Learn and practise | Talk about people and the things they have.

1. READ: A bag in the classroom

Read the conversation. Notice the bold grammar forms.

Lina: Is this **your** bag, Max?

Max: No, **my** bag is black. This one is blue.

Lina: Maybe it's Eva's. **She** has a blue bag.

Max: Yes, it is. **Her** name is on it.

Lina: Where is Eva?

Max: **She** is in the library with **our** teacher.

2. GRAMMAR: People and their things

Use a subject pronoun before a verb. Use a possessive adjective before a noun.

Subject pronoun	Possessive adjective	Example
I / you	my / your	I have my book.
he / she / it	his / her / its	She has her phone.
we / they	our / their	They like their class.

He is my brother. **His** name is Tom. **We** are students. This is **our** room.

its shows possession: The cat is in its bed. **it's** means it is.

A subject pronoun replaces a name: Anna is here. **She** is here.

A. CHOOSE

Circle the correct word. The example answer is bold: **My** / I name is Sara.

1. My / I name is Ben.

2. Tom is here. He / His is my friend.

3. Eva has a bike. She / Her bike is red.

4. We like we / our English class.

5. What is you / your name?

6. They have they / their books.

7. This is my dog. Its / It bed is blue.

8. You / Your are in Room 3.

Read each answer aloud. Check the subject, the noun or the clue.

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Use it | Complete a context, write sentences and speak with a partner.

B. COMPLETE: New neighbours

Write my, your, he, his, she, her, we or our. Use each word once.

Ana: Hi. I'm Ana. What's (1) _____ name?

Leo: I'm Leo. This is (2) _____ brother, Sam.

Ana: Hi, Sam. Is that your sister over there?

Leo: Yes. (3) _____ name is Ella. (4) _____ is six.

Ana: And is that your dad?

Leo: Yes. (5) _____ name is Paul. (6) _____ is a teacher.

Ana: Where do you live?

Leo: (7) _____ live next door. That's (8) _____ house.

C. CHANGE THE SENTENCES

1-2: Replace the names with a subject pronoun.

Example: Anna is here. **She is here.**

1. Tom is at home.

2. Anna and Mia are students.

3-4: Write the correct possessive adjective. Example: This is my bag. (I)

3. This is _____ phone. (she)

4. We like _____ teacher. (we)

D. WRITE ABOUT YOU

Write three true sentences: your name, a person in your family and something you have.

Example: **My name is Sara. My brother is ten. My bag is blue.**

E. SPEAK WITH A PARTNER

1. Ask: What's your name? Who is in your family? What's his or her name?

2. Tell the class about your partner and someone in their family.

Example: **Her name is Sara. Her brother is ten. His name is Ben.**

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Answer key | Keep this page separate during student practice.

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| 3. Her | 4. our |
| 5. your | 6. their |
| 7. Its | 8. You |

B. COMPLETE: New neighbours

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C. CHANGE THE SENTENCES

1. He is at home.
2. They are students.
3. This is her phone.
4. We like our teacher.

D. WRITE ABOUT YOU / E. SPEAK

Personal answers will vary. Check the target grammar.

Sample: My name is Sara. My brother is ten. My bag is blue.

Teacher note: Check that a subject pronoun is followed by a verb, and a possessive adjective by a noun.