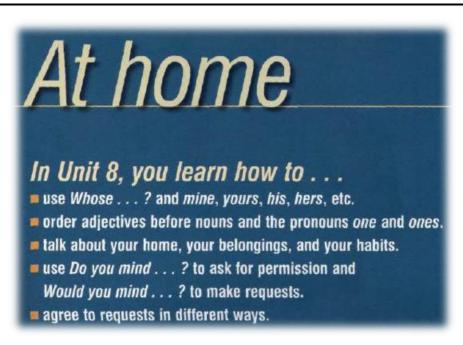
English 101

Lecture (23)





LESSON A: SPRING CLEANING

Possessive Forms



WHOSE ...?

• Whose . . . ? = Who does this belong to?

Form

• Whose + singular / plural noun + be + pronoun? Whose coat is this? Whose earrings are they?

• Whose can be used in other patterns:

Whose jacket did you borrow?

Possessive Adjectives

We use possessive adjectives to show who owns or "possesses" something, the possessive adjectives are:

number	person	gender	possessive adjective	example sentence
	1st	male/female	my	This is my book.
	2nd	male/female	your	I like your car.
singular	3rd	male	his	His name is "John".
J		female	her	Her name is "Mary".
		neuter	its	The dog is eating its food.
	1st	male/female	our	We like our house.
plural	2nd	male/female	your	Your children are nice.
	3rd	male/female/neuter	their	The students thanked their teacher

P	OSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES EXERCISE
0	Complete the sentences with the right possessive adjective:
1.	Two students didn't do mathematics homework.
2.	I have a car My car is black.
3.	We have a doglt's name is Poncho.
4.	Nancy is from England Her husband is from Australia.
5.	Sarah and Nadia go to a high schoolTheir little brother goes
	to primary school.
6.	Mr. O'Brian has a van His van is very old.
7.	We go to a high school high school is fantastic.
8.	I like swimmingbrother swims with me.
9.	Frank and Alan are FrenchTheir family are from France.
10	Mary likes Her grandmother She often visits her

Notes

Compare:

- your = possessive adjective you're = you are
- its = possessive adjective it's = it is *OR* it has
- their = possessive adjective they're = they are there = adverb (I'm not going there / look over there / there is a car outside)
- whose = possessive adjective who's = who is *OR* who has

Possessive pronouns

We use possessive pronouns depending on:

- number: singular (e.g.: mine) or plural (e.g.: ours)
- person: 1st person (e.g.: mine), 2nd person (e.g.: yours) or 3rd person (e.g.: his)
- gender: male (his), female (hers)

number	person	Gender (of "owner")	possessive pronouns
	1st	male/female	mine
singular	2nd	male/female	yours
	2.1	male	his
	3rd	female	hers
	1st	male/female	ours
plural	2nd	male/female	yours
Process	3rd	male/female/neuter	theirs

EXAMPLES

- Look at these cars. Mine is the white one. (subject = My car)
- I like your pictures. Do you like mine? (object = my pictures)
- I looked everywhere for your key. I found John's key but I couldn't find yours. (object = your key)
- My flowers are dying. Yours are lovely. (subject = Your flowers)
- All the essays were good but his was the best. (subject = his essay)
- John found his passport but Mary couldn't find hers. (object = her passport)
- John found his clothes but Mary couldn't find hers. (object = her clothes)
- Here is your car. Ours is over there, where we left it. (subject = Our car)
- Your photos are good. Ours are terrible. (subject = Our photos)
- My shoes are Italian. Yours are Chinese. (subject = Your shoes)
- I don't like this family's garden but I like yours. (subject = your garden)
- These aren't John and Mary's children. Theirs have black hair. (subject = Their children)
- John and Mary don't like your car. Do you like theirs? (object = their car)

Grammar

Whose bathing suit is this?

Whose jewelry is this?

Whose clothes are these?

It's my bathing suit.

They're your earrings.

It's her jewelry.

They're his shoes.

They're his.

They're our things.

It's their stuff.

It's mine.

They're yours.

It's hers.

They're ours.

It's theirs.

	Where do you ke					
В		in a box under my bed.				
		hers in an album. My parents				
	putThiers	in frames on the wall, and my brother				
	throwsHis	on the floor!				
		e your keys? I'm always losing <u>Mine</u> . eep <u>ours</u> on top of the refrigerator.				
		What do you do with your old clothes?				
3. A	What do you do	with your old clothes?				
		with your old clothes? re things to a friend of				
	Sometimes I giv	the things to a friend of theirs for years. But my mom gives				
В	Sometimes I giv My sisters keep hers to o	the things to a friend of theirs for years. But my mom gives				
4. A	My sisters keep hers to de How long do you	theirs for years. But my mom gives charity.				

Possessive 's

• When we want to show that something belongs to somebody or something, we usually add 's to a singular noun and an apostrophe ' to a plural noun, for example:

Ahmad's car - Sami's pen - Mary's house - the boy's ball

- o The friend of my father
- o My father's friend

	one ball		more than one ball
one boy	the boy's ball	∱ •	the boy's balls 🍎 🖜
more than one boy	the boys' ball	* **	the boys' balls 🎢⁄∕∕♣♣

Irregular Plurals	singular noun	plural noun
	my child's dog	my children's dog
	the man's work	the men's work
	the mouse's cage	the mice's cage
	a person's clothes	people's clothes

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