

72 My, your; mine, yours

1 Osserva questa figura:



*This car belongs to me.
It's my car.
It's mine.*

2 Adesso guarda questa tabella:

PRONOMI COMPLEMENTO	AGGETTIVI POSSESSIVI	PRONOMI POSSESSIVI
me	my	mine
you	your	yours
him	his	his
her	her	hers
it	its	its
us	our	ours
you	your	yours
them	their	theirs

3 **my, your** ecc.

- Si usa **my, your** ecc. con i nomi:
my book his hands their house

- I pronomi usati dipendono dal soggetto, NON dal nome che segue:
Tony and his wife. (NON ... ~~her~~ wife.)
Sara and her husband. (NON ... ~~his~~ husband.)
- Gli aggettivi possessivi vengono usati con le parti del corpo:
Her hair is red. My hands are cold.

4 **mine, yours** ecc.

- Si usa **mine, yours** ecc. invece di **my book, your keys** ecc:
My flat is in the centre of town. Where's yours? (yours = your flat)
- I pronomi possessivi sono spesso usati nelle frasi comparative:
Our cat is smaller than theirs. (theirs = their cat)
Your house is older than mine. (mine = my house)

5 Non si usano **a/an** o **the** con gli aggettivi o i pronomi possessivi:

It's ~~a~~ my bag. They're ~~the~~ ours.

6 Ricorda che **its** e **it's** sono diversi:

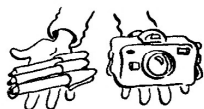
*I've got a new dog. Its name is Pluto.
(Its = aggettivo possessivo)
It's cold today. (It's = It is)*

Esercizi

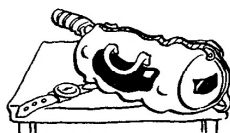
A Metti gli aggettivi possessivi (**my, your** ecc.) e i pronomi possessivi (**mine, yours** ecc.) negli spazi.

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| 0 This car belongs to me. | 0 This is <u>my</u> car. | It's <u>mine</u> . |
| 1 That ticket belongs to you. | 1 That's ticket. | It's |
| 2 These shoes belong to her. | 2 These are shoes. | They're |
| 3 This house belongs to them. | 3 This is house. | It's |
| 4 These cups belong to us. | 4 These are cups. | They're |
| 5 Those books belong to him. | 5 Those are books. | They're |
| 6 That bag belongs to me. | 6 That's bag. | It's |
| 7 This key belongs to her. | 7 This is key. | It's |
| 8 That boat belongs to them. | 8 That's boat. | It's |
| 9 Those coats belong to us. | 9 Those are coats. | They're |
| 10 These pens belong to me. | 10 These are pens. | They're |
| 11 That watch belongs to him. | 11 That's watch. | It's |
| 12 These photos belong to you. | 12 These are photos. | They're |

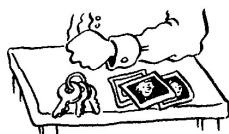
B Guarda le figure e poi completa le frasi. Usa **my, your** ecc. e **mine, yours** ecc.



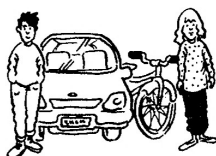
me



you



him



us



them



her

0 Those are *his* keys.

1 That book is

2 These pens are

3 That's money.

4 This bike is

5 That ruler is

6 This is car.

7 Those are sandwiches.

8 Is this bag ?

9 Those photos are

10 This is camera.

11 Is this watch?

C Se le parole sottolineate sono corrette, metti il segno (✓). Se sono sbagliate, riscrivile in modo corretto.

0 Look at the sky! Its going to rain.

It's

0 He's tall and his hair is brown.

✓

1 Those photos on the table are the mine.

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2 Those tickets for the theatre are hers.

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3 Those are your books. These are theirs books.

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4 I can't do this exercise. Its very difficult.

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5 I've just found this passport. Is it yours?

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6 I've invited Mary and his brother to the party.

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7 Why are your hands so cold?

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8 Mrs Green is coming with her son.

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9 Shall we give the cat it's food?

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10 These CDs aren't theirs, they're our.

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D Sostituisci le parole tra parentesi con i pronomi possessivi (**mine, yours** ecc).

0 My car is faster than (your car).

yours

1 Her house is bigger than (my house).

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2 Your watch is more expensive than (his watch).

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3 My exams are more difficult than (their exams).

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4 Their garden is more beautiful than (our garden).

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5 Your son is younger than (her son).

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6 My husband is lazier than (your husband).

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7 Her job is harder than (his job).

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