

Possessive Adjectives



His



Hers



Its



Mine



Ours

Theirs



Yours



We use possessive adjectives:

- to show **something belongs** to somebody (possession):

That's **our** house.

My car is very old.

- for **relations** and **friends**:

My mother is a doctor.

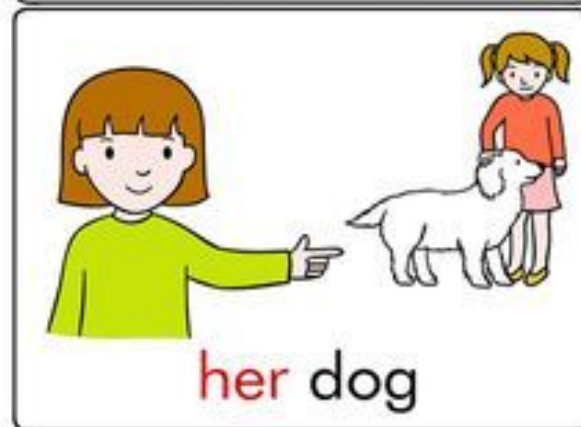
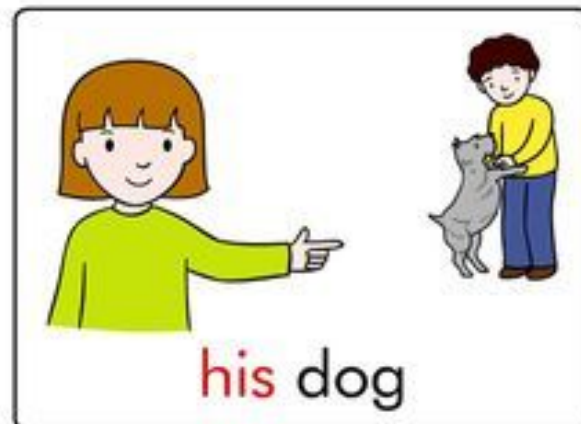
How old is **your** sister?

- for parts of the body:

He's broken **his** arm.

She's washing **her** hair.

I need to clean **my** teeth.



Different Forms of Possessive Adjectives

Number	Person	Gender	Possessive Adjective	Example Sentence
Singular	1st	Male/ Female	My	This is my book.
	2nd	Male/ Female	Your	I like your hair.
	3rd	Male	His	His name is "John".
		Female	Her	Her name is "Mary".
		Neuter	Its	The dog is licking its paw.
Plural	1st	Male/ Female	Our	We have sold our house.
	2nd	Male/ Female	Your	Your children are lovely.
	3rd	Male/ Female/ Neuter	Their	The students thanked their teacher.
Singular/ Plural	1st/ 2nd/ 3rd	Male/ Female (not Neuter)	Whose	Whose phone did you use?