

Pronouns

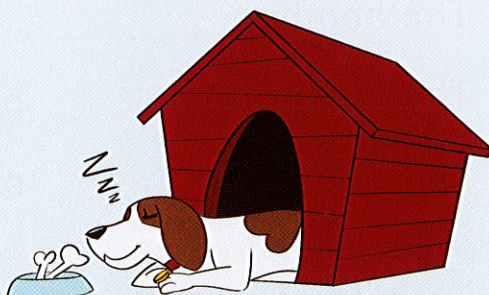
A **pronoun** can be used instead of a noun.

The **dog** has a kennel.

↓
noun

It has a kennel.

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pronoun



Some **pronouns** show ownership or possession.
They are called **possessive pronouns**.

This coat is **mine**.

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possessive pronoun

This coat is **yours**.



Here is a list of **possessive pronouns**.

Possessive pronoun	Example
mine	The book on the floor is mine.
yours	Is this yours?
his	The red bicycle is his.
hers	The torn letter is hers.
ours	All the sheep in the field are ours.
theirs	Our garden is bigger than theirs.

Focus

Read the sentences. Say the *possessive pronoun* in each sentence.

- 1 That old hat is mine.
- 2 Is this hers?
- 3 My writing is neater than his.
- 4 This book is yours.
- 5 I like ours better.
- 6 That car is theirs.

