

Subject Pronouns and Possessive Adjectives

What are subject pronouns?

Subject pronouns are words that **replace the noun**.

Ex: **Maria** is from Colombia.
She is from Colombia.

María and I work at Costco.
We work at Costco.

You, your father and your dog play football.
You play football.

The bear, the lion, and the tiger play
They play

**The Subject
pronouns are:**

**I
You
He/She/It
We
You
They**

What are possessive adjectives?

Possessive adjectives are words that **indicate possession**

Ex: **I have** a white car
My car is white

We have a very nice professor
Our professor is very nice

He has a big house
His house is big

**The possessive
adjectives are:**

**My
Your
His/Her/Its
Our
Your
Their**



**I
My**



**You
Your**



**He/She/It
His/Her/Its**



**We
Our**



**You
Your**



**They
Their**

Person? Number? What are those?

When we explain pronouns and possessive adjectives, we refer to them as **First person**, **Second Person**, and **Third Person**.

- The **First person** always is, or includes, **the speaker**: I, We
- The **Second person** always is, or includes, the person that **receives the message**: You
- The **Third person** always is **someone else**: He, she, it, they

We also refer to pronouns and possessive adjectives as **singular** and **plural**.

- **Singular** refers to **only one person**: I, You, He, She, It.
- **Plural** refers to **two or more persons**: We, You, They.

All these rules also apply to **possessive adjectives**.

You can refer to both, one person or many persons.

Use this chart to help you:

Number	Person	Gender	Subject pronoun	Possessive adjective
Singular	1 st	Male/Female	I	My
	2 nd	Male/Female	You	Your
	3 rd	Male	He	His
		Female	She	Her
Neutral		It	Its	
Plural	1 st	Male	We	Our
	2 nd	Female	You	Your
	3 rd	Neutral	They	Their

Subject pronouns and possessive adjectives exercises

1. Match the word or group of words on the left with the corresponding pronoun on the right.

- _____ 1. Pat and I
- _____ 2. Joseph
- _____ 3. Alyssa
- _____ 4. The big truck
- _____ 5. Kevin and Martin
- _____ 6. The kids
- _____ 7. John and his wife
- _____ 8. The bear, the tiger, and the rest
- _____ 9. You and our sister
- _____ 10. Andrea, you, and I

- a. We
- b. They
- c. It
- d. She
- e. We
- f. They
- g. He
- h. They
- i. You
- j. They

2. Write a pronoun that could replace the underlined word(s) in each sentence.

1. **Joseph** loves to sing. He loves to sing
2. **Jennifer and Carl** enjoy listening to Joseph's singing. _____
3. **Joseph** will sing a duet with Olivia. _____
4. **Olivia** has a beautiful voice too. _____
5. **The concert** will be tomorrow evening. _____
6. **Freddy and I** will be sitting in the front row. _____
7. **Freddy** will go with Joseph's parents. _____
8. **Charles** plays many instruments _____
9. **The trumpet, the drums and the violin** sound very nice _____

3. Write the correct possessive adjective on the line. Use the subject pronoun in parenthesis as a hint

- a. Where is my book? (I)
- b. Here is ___ teacher. (we)
- c. She goes to school with ___ brother. (she)
- d. ___ father works in a car factory. (They)
- e. ___ laptop is very expensive. (You)
- f. ___ favorite hobby is tennis. (He)
- g. ___ husband and I want to go to Paris. (I)
- h. We want to see ___ historical monuments. (it)
- i. Leila likes ___ dog. (she)
- j. ___ name is Bobby. (It)