**Possessivpronomen: mine, yours, his, hers, its, ours, theirs**

Die sogenannten *Possessivbegleiter* kennst du schon: Sie stehen bei einem Substantiv und sagen, zu wem es gehört.

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| This is **my** girlfriend.  **Her** bag is new. | Das ist **meine** Freundin.  **Ihre** Tasche ist neu. |

Dagegen stehen die *Possessivpronomen* unten alleine. Sie begleiten ein Substantiv nicht, sondern ersetzen es:

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| This bag is **my bag**.  -> This bag is **mine**. | Diese Tasche ist **meine Tasche**.  -> Diese Tasche ist **meine**. |

Das sind die Personalpronomen im Englischen:

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| I | **mine** | That book is mine! | Das Buch ist **meins**! |
| you | **yours** | These shirts are yours. | Diese Hemden sind **deine / eure.** |
| he | **his** | This is Bob’s pen. It’s his. | Das ist Bobs Stift. Es ist **seiner**. |
| she | **hers** | This is Sue’s pen. It’s her. | … Es ist **ihrer**. |
| we | **ours** | This table is ours. | Dieser Tisch ist **unserer**. |
| they | **theirs** | This is Bob’s and Sue’s pen. It’s theirs. | … Es ist **ihrer** (mehrere Personen). |

**Exercises: Possessive pronouns**

**EXERCISE 1** Underline the right possessive pronoun and translate the sentences into German.

a) This shirt belongs to **David**. It is **his / hers / mine**.  
b) This is **your** English book. It’s **ours / hers / yours**.  
c) This is **Emma’s** pencil. It’s **his / theirs / hers**.   
d) These are **our** CDs. They are **ours / yours / mine**.   
e) This is **Grandpa Joe**’s cup. It’s **her / his / its**.   
f) This is **my** jacket. It’s **yours / theirs / mine**.   
g) This guitar belongs to **Bob and Steve**. It is **his / hers / theirs**.   
h) This is **mum**’s computer. It’s **yours / ours / hers**.   
i) The DVD player belongs to me and my brothers. It is **theirs / ours / mine**.

**EXERCISE 2** Fill in the right possessive pronoun!

a) This box of chocolate belongs to me. It’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
b) This is David’s phone. It’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.   
c) The cat belongs to Steve and Adam. It’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.   
d) The DVD belongs to you and me. It’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.   
e) You have a new computer. It’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.   
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a) Can I use your pen? I can’t find \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it’s not in my pencil case.  
b) Is this Timo’s book? – Yes, I think it’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.   
c) My laptop isn’t working. – No problem, we can use Jenny’s laptop. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is working fine!   
d) Jenny and Sally, why are you using my phone? – Because we’ve forgotten \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at home!   
e) Jenny and Sally are so annoying. They always use my things because they forget \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at home!   
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**Lösungen**

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