

Now learn the possessive adjectives:-

From Personal Pronoun to Possessive Adjective

	Singular			Plural		
Personal Pronoun	I	you	he, she, it	you	we	they
Possessive Adjective	my	your	his, her, its	your	our	their



**I have brown hair.**  
***My* hair is brown.**



**She has long hair.**  
***Her* hair is long.**



**They have short hair.**  
***Their* hair is short.**



### A Song to practice with

**My** hat, it has three corners.  
Three corners has **my** hat.  
And had it not three corners,  
It would not be **my** hat.

**Your** hat, it has three corners.  
Three corners has **your** hat.  
And had it not three corners,  
It would not be **your** hat.

**His** hat, it has three corners.  
Three corners has **his** hat.  
And had it not three corners,  
It would not be **his** hat.

**Her** hat, it has three corners.  
Three corners has **her** hat.  
And had it not three corners,  
It would not be **her** hat.

**Our** hats, they have three corners.  
Three corners have **our** hats.  
And had they not three corners,  
They would not be **our** hats.

**Your** hats, they have three corners.  
Three corners have **your** hats.  
And had they not three corners,  
They would not be **your** hats.

**Their** hats, they have three corners.  
Three corners have **their** hats.  
And had they not three corners,  
They would not be **their** hats.

Listen to the rhyme here:-

## Noun + 's also shows possession:-

### For example:-

Lynne's web site.  
Mr Bean's students.

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## Asking Questions

"Whose ....." is used to find out whether something belongs to someone.

The answer to the question "Whose ....." must always have an 's or use a possessive adjective.

### For example:-

Q) "Whose book is this?"

A) "It's Mr Bean's book." or "It's his book."

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## Note!

Don't confuse the --'s of possession with the contraction of the verb is:

### Noun + 's = possessive or is?

's = possessive

Lynne's name. = Her name.  
Bob's house. = His house.

The hotel's name's The Marriott. = Its name is the Marriot.

's = is

My name's Lynne. = My name is Lynne.  
Bob's nice. = Bob is nice.  
Who's English? = Who is English?

## Naturally Speaking



### Follow the dialogue.

#### Mr Bean meets a new student.

Mr Bean: Hello, **my** name's Chris Bean. I'm **your** new English teacher.

**Student:** Hello, Mr Chris, it's nice to meet you.  
**Mr Bean:** No, that's not right. **My** first name is Chris, **my** last name is Bean.  
**Student:** Oh, I'm sorry Mr Bean.  
**Mr Bean:** That's all right. What's **your** name.  
**Student:** **My** first name is Sam, **my** last name is Cuong.  
**Mr Bean:** Good. You can call me by **my** first name, Chris, if you like.  
**Student:** Great, you can call me Sam.  
**Mr Bean:** Good. Well it's time to start **our** lesson.

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## Pronunciation



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