

## POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES

- Show who owns or possesses something
- They are placed BEFORE the noun
- THEY MUST AGREE WITH THE NOUN THEY MODIFY (singular/plural and masc./fem.)  
ex: if the noun is singular then the possessive must be singular

OWNER	POSSESSIVE	OWNERS	POSSESSIVE
Yo	(my)      mi mis	Nosotros	(our) nuestro, nuestra nuestros, vuestras
Tú	(your)      tu tus	Vosotros	(your) vuestro, vuestra vuestros, vuestras
Él Ella Ud.	(his, hers, it's or your formal)      su sus	Ellos Ellas Uds.	(their) su or      sus (your)

### SOME EXAMPLES:

**mi** hermano- my brother

**tu**s abuelos-your grandparents

**su** hijo- \*his son, her son, your son, their son

### In a sentence...

Owner thing owned      Possessive

Ellos tienen un carro.      Es su carro.

### SHOWING POSSESSION

In Spanish there are NO apostrophes. ('s or s')

*You cannot say:*

George's dog

Jorge's perro

*You must say:*

“The dog of Jorge”

In Spanish: El perro de Jorge.

### PRACTICE

1. My book

2. Your shirt

3. Her dog

4. Their cat

5. Our shoes

6. John's desk

7. Zach's books

8. Jessica's phone

9. Miss Flatt's class

10. The parents' house