



POSSESSIVE

Glossary:

THEY AREN'T MINE	A pencil case
CAN	At (her) place
To borrow	so
A book	lent
'for a second'	This morning
To lend	To use
A pen	when
'of course '	To forget
(some)	mine
To joke	To tell (someone)
seriously	if
'here is...'	To promise
actually	To give back
mine	'How sweet!'
Sam's	'I'm being ironic' (temporary action)
Whose .. ?	everyone
'Whose are they"	To start
This + noun	'Let's start!' imperative



Grammar: Possessive

1/Possessive s or 's

In English,

a) we use an **apostrophe s ('s)** to show that one person /thing possesses an element:

The pattern is: owner + 's + possession

Example: David's car / Moira's child / Bill's eyes

b) if the owner is a plural form(end in-S), you do not write another s, you only keep the

apostrophe: The pattern is: ownerS + ' + possession

Example: my parents' house /the Martins'dogs

2/WHOSE

a) In English if you want to know who possesses an object, you ask with '**WHOSE**'

Example: WHOSE is it? / WHOSE are they?

You can include the element:

Example: WHOSE book is it?

WHOSE sunglasses are they?

b) **The answer usually refers to the name of a person :**

Example: It is Sam's book = It is Sam's

They are Fiona's sunglasses= They are Fiona's



3/ POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS

Here is the chart of the POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS:

mine
yours
his
hers
its
ours
theirs

Because they are pronouns, they are not followed by a noun. It is the same pronoun for singular or plural.

Example: Your pen is blue, mine is pink

Their books are heavy, mine are too



Dialogue:

THEY AREN'T MINE

Wentworth: Can I borrow your book for a second?

Sarah: Yes, you can.

Wentworth: Thank you. Can you lend me a pen?

Sarah: Of course.

Wentworth: Can you lend me some money?... No, I'm joking!

Sarah: Seriously?

Wentworth: I'm joking...Here is your book and here is your pen! Thank you, Sarah

Sarah: Actually, they aren't mine. They are Sam's and Christina's.

Wentworth: Whose are they? Whose book is it? Whose pen is this?

Sarah: This pen is Jessica's. My pencil case is at her place so she lent it to me this morning.

The book is Sam's. I can use his book when I forget mine. He always tells me: 'Sarah, I can lend it to you if you promise to give it back'

Wentworth: How sweet! Haha... I'm being ironic. Okay everyone, let's start!