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Adjectives describe nouns, correct?
Well, they can also show possession.
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English Examples of Possessive Adjectives

- my dog
- your house
- Her uncle
- our Spanish class
- Their friend
Here are the possessive adjectives in Spanish!

Possessive adjectives show ownership or relationships between people. They are placed before the noun.
## Spanish Possessive Adjectives

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In English, the possessive adjectives *his*, *her*, and *their* tell whether something belongs to a male, a female, or more than one person.

In Spanish, the possessive adjective *su* has many possible meanings (*his*, *her*, *its*, *your*, *their*). Context usually makes the meaning clear.
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Some examples:

mi hermano  
mi hermanos

tu abuela  
tus abuelas

su hijo  
sus hijos

nuestro tío  
nuestros tíos

nuestra tía  
nuestras tías
Agreement with Possessive Adjectives

- The possessive adjective must be singular if the noun is singular and plural if the noun is plural.

While possessive adjectives refer to the owner, their form agrees in gender and number with the noun that comes after them.
A Blurry Example!!!

Martín vive con sus abuelos.

Carlos y yo vivimos con nuestra abuela.
More Examples of Possessive Adjectives

Mi prima es alta.
Todas mis primas son altas.
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Examples in Question Form

¿Son rubios los hermanos de Rafael?

No, sus hermanos son pelirrojos.
Showing Possession

- In Spanish there are NO apostrophes.
- You cannot say, for example, Jorge’s dog, (using an apostrophe)
Showing Possession

You must say,

“The dog of Jorge,“

El perro de Jorge.
Review of De + noun

This concept of showing possession is using “de + noun.”

For example:
De + Noun

- Tengo el cuaderno de Felipe.
- La hermana de María es amable.
Su and sus can take the place of a phrase with de + person.

¿De dónde es la madre de Juan?

Su madre es de Puebla.
Your time in the Fun and Exciting World of Possessive Adjectives has come to an end.