

PRONOUNS AND POSSESSIVES

		Singular	Plural	Person
Personal pronouns	Subject pronouns	I = yo	we = nosotros /-as	1 st
		you = tú, usted	you = vosotros /-as, ustedes	2 nd
		he = él she = ella it = ello (no se traduce)	they = ellos /-as	3 rd
	Object pronouns	me = me, mí, a mí,...	us = nos, a nosotros /-as	1 st
		you = te, ti, a ti, a usted,...	you = os, a vosotros /-as, a ustedes	2 nd
		him = le, lo, a él her = le, la, a ella it = le, la, lo, a ello	them = les, los, las, a ellos /-as	3 rd
Possessives	Possessive adjectives	my = mi, mis	our = nuestro /-a /-os /-as	1 st
		your = tu, tus, su, sus (de usted)	your = vuestro /-a /-os /-as, su, sus (de ustedes)	2 nd
		his = su, sus (de él) her = su, sus (de ella) its = su, sus (de una cosa o animal)	their = su, sus (de ellos/-as)	3 rd
	Possessive pronouns	mine = mío /-a /-os /-as	ours = nuestro /-a /-os /-as	1 st
		yours = tuyo /-a /-os /-as, suyo /-a /-os /-as (de usted)	yours = vuestro /-a /-os /-as suyo /-a /-os /-as (de ustedes)	2 nd
		his = suyo /-a /-os /-as (de él) hers = suyo /-a /-os /-as (de ella) [its] (no se usa)	theirs = suyo /-a /-os /-as (de ellos)	3 rd

Nota: en los ejemplos siguientes las palabras subrayadas son el sujeto de cada oración.

- Los **pronombres sujeto** sólo pueden realizar la función de sujeto; por lo tanto, sólo pueden ir al principio de una oración afirmativa o negativa, seguidos del verbo. Si la oración es interrogativa, irán precedidos del auxiliar:

I live in London. He doesn't live in Dublin. Do you live in Edinburgh?

- Los **pronombres objeto** sólo pueden realizar una función distinta de la de sujeto, y por tanto sólo pueden ir detrás del verbo:

Direct object: I talk to **him** every day.

Indirect object: I have a letter for **you**.

Prepositional object: It depends on **them**.

After a preposition: He is going to the party with **her**.

También pueden formar parte del sujeto si van detrás de una preposición:

The present for her is on the table.

The problem with him is that he doesn't work enough.

- Los adjetivos posesivos siempre van seguidos del objeto, pariente, etc. al que se refieren:

This is **my cousin**, Mary. Is that **his car**? Where's **your son**? **Their daughter** lives in Paris.

- Los pronombres posesivos se usan en lugar del adjetivo posesivo y el nombre al que acompañan. Nunca van seguidos de un sustantivo, y tampoco necesitan un artículo como en español:

These sandwiches are **ours**; **yours** are in the kitchen. My skirt is violet, but **hers** is purple.

1.- **Fill in the gaps** with the appropriate personal pronoun (subject or object).

You can **underline the subjects** in each sentence to help you decide which one you need.

Translate the sentences into Spanish before or after you fill in the gaps.

a) Do you know my friend John?

No, I don't know _____.

b) We're going to the cinema. Do _____ want to come with _____?

c) _____ is her birthday today, so we have a present for _____.

d) When _____ finish your homework, can _____ help _____ with ours, please?

e) If you see Helen, tell _____ that _____ want to speak to _____, please.

f) Our teacher Susan gives _____ a lot of homework, but _____ like _____.

g) Tell Bobby that I can't go with _____ to the zoo because my boss wants _____
to go to the office this afternoon.

2.- **Fill in the gaps** with the appropriate possessive adjective or possessive pronoun.

Translate the sentences into Spanish before or after you fill in the gaps.

a) John, this is _____ wife, Susan. Susan, this is _____ workmate, Ian.

Sorry, what was _____ name again?

b) _____ brother and I are going to see _____ grandmother. She's at the hospital because
_____ accident can be very serious at _____ age.

c) Carol will celebrate _____ birthday at _____ uncle and aunt's house, because her parents
will not be in _____ —they are on a trip.

d) My brother has _____ final exams on the 15th of June, but my my classmates and I have
_____ a week later.

e) Thank you for offering us _____ car, but we prefer _____ because it's bigger; in _____
there isn't enough space for all _____ things.

3.- **Write eight sentences**, one with each **object pronoun**.

4.- **Write eight sentences**, one with each **possessive pronoun**.