

■ Lesson 8 – The Apostrophe S ('s) – Possessives in English

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Warm-up – Remember!

Before using the apostrophe S, review the possessive adjectives.
Antes de usar el apóstrofo S, repasa los adjetivos posesivos.

my – your – his – her – our – their

Example: This is my book. → Este es mi libro.

Grammar Focus – Apostrophe S ('s)

We use 's = of / de to show possession.
Usamos 's para mostrar posesión, igual que “de” en español.

Structure: Owner + 's + Thing owned
Poseedor + 's + Cosa poseída

Examples:

My mom's car → El auto de mi mamá
The teacher's computer → La computadora del profesor
My grandma's cat → El gato de mi abuela

Note: Add only ' (not 's) if the word already ends in S.
The students' books = Los libros de los estudiantes.

Pronunciation Tip

's often sounds like /z/ after voiced sounds.
my dad's car → /ma■ dædz k■r/
Vibra como “z” en español.

A) Complete the Sentences

1. This is _____ (hijo) bedroom.
2. That is _____ (hija) fork.
3. It's _____ (mamá) mirror.
4. _____ (abuelo) car is old.
5. Those are _____ (padres) chairs.

B) Translate to English using 's

1. La computadora de mi profesor → _____
2. La cuchara de mi hijo → _____
3. El tenedor de mi hija → _____
4. El gato de mi abuela → _____
5. Los libros de los niños → _____

C) Match and Say Aloud

Mom – My mom's chair
 Dad – My dad's car
 Grandma – My grandma's cat
 Grandpa – My grandpa's house
 Son – My son's spoon
 Daughter – My daughter's fork

D) Dialogue Practice (Lessons 1–8)

Milo: Hi Mia! Whose car is that?
 Mia: It's my dad's car. What about you?
 Milo: That's my mom's chair. Where are your books?
 Mia: They're in my teacher's bag. Look — that's _____ dog!
 Milo: Haha! Yes, it's _____ dog.

Now write your own version using your family's names and objects.

E) Write Your Own Sentences

Write 2 sentences starting with "My mom's..." and "My dad's..."

Example:

My mom's mirror is clean.

My dad's car is blue.

Key Takeaways

En inglés, el poseedor va primero y lleva 's.

Practica en voz alta: el sonido /z/ aparece después de sonidos con voz.

Usa vocabulario real de tu familia para recordarlo mejor.

Answer Key

A) Complete the Sentences

1. This is my son's bedroom.
2. That is my daughter's fork.
3. It's my mom's mirror.
4. My grandpa's car is old.
5. Those are my parents' chairs.

B) Translate to English using 's

1. My teacher's computer
2. My son's spoon
3. My daughter's fork
4. My grandma's cat
5. The children's books

D) Dialogue Practice

Mia: Look — that's my neighbor's dog!

Milo: Haha! Yes, it's my friend's dog.

E) Possible Answers

My mom's mirror is clean.

My dad's car is blue.

My grandma's cat is cute.

My son's spoon is small.