



POSSESSIVE PRONOUN

Mine, hers, his, ours, theirs, yours

A Possessive Pronoun replaces a **possessive adjective + noun** to avoid repeating information that is already clear.

- This **book** is **my book**, not **your book**. *(Sounds repetitive)*
- This **book** is **mine**, not **yours**. *(Sounds more natural)*

POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVE

MY	My shirt is green.
YOUR	Your book is new.
HIS	His pillow is soft.
HER	Her dog is small.
ITS	Its bone is old.
OUR	Our bird is noisy.
YOUR	Your house is big.
THEIR	Their car is slow.

POSSESSIVE PRONOUN

MINE	The shirt is mine .
YOURS	The book is yours .
HIS	The pillow is his .
HERS	The dog is hers .
---- *	* We don't use its as a possessive pronoun.
OURS	The bird is ours .
YOURS	The house is yours .
THEIRS	The car is theirs .

Possessive adjectives

This is **my** book.
This is **your** car.
This is **her** house.
This is **his** phone.
This is **its** food.
This is **our** cat.
This is **their** book.



They cannot stand alone and they always come before a noun.

Possessive pronouns

This book is **mine**.
This car is **yours**.
This house is **hers**.
This phone is **his**.
This food is **its**.
This cat is **ours**.
This book is **theirs**.



They must stand alone and they never come before a noun.

Either ... or vs Neither ... nor



Using Either ... or

- **Either** refers to any one of the two things or people.
- **Either** is always considered singular in a sentence.
- **Either... or** is a correlative conjunction. We use **either ... or** for connect things which are the same types, phrases, clauses or words.

Example Sentences

- **Either** he **or** she cooks dinner.
- **Either** Mark **or** Samuel will go.
- You can **either** come with me now **or** walk home.
- They don't have enough time. They can **either** have breakfast **or** have a shower.



Using Neither .. nor

- **Neither** is used as a conjunction.
- This structure, "**neither ... nor**", is used to connect the same kind of word or phrase in the sentence.
- **Neither** makes a negative statement about two people or things.

Example Sentences

- **Neither** Mark **nor** his wife is very tall.
- My sister **neither** drinks **nor** smokes.
- **Neither** my friends **nor** the bookstore has the book.
- **Neither** the employees **nor** the boss was at work.

BOTH

**The two alternatives.
This **AND** that**

"I can speak **BOTH.
English **AND** Spanish."**

EITHER

**One of the two alternatives.
This **OR** that**

"I can speak **EITHER.
English **OR** Spanish.
Which is easier for
you to understand?"**

NEITHER

**None.
Not this **AND**
not the other**

"I can speak **NEITHER.
French **NOR** Arabic."**



BOTH

Both ... and
the two alternatives
are possible

Both



and



Both coffee and tea
are good for you.

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EITHER

Either...or
choice between two
alternatives

Either



or



We should brew
either coffee **or** tea.
Which do you prefer?

NEITHER

Neither ... nor
none of the choices

Neither



nor



We brewed **neither**
coffee **nor** tea.

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