



POSSESSIVE 'S

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1. Warm-Up: Who Owns What?

Notice how we add **'s** after a person's name or singular noun to show ownership:

- "This is **David's** phone." (The phone belongs to David)
- "My **sister's** cat is very old." (The cat belongs to my sister)
- "Where is the **teacher's** pen?" (The pen belongs to the teacher)

2. The 3 Uses of 's (Don't Get Confused!)

In English, **'s** can mean three different things! Look at the full meaning of each sentence:

Sentence	What 's means	Full Sentence
1. He**'s** a doctor.	is	He is a doctor.
2. She**'s** got a car.	has	She has got a car.
3. It is Sarah**'s** coat.	possessive	The coat belongs to Sarah.

! Note: A possessive **'s** is followed by a **noun** (*Sarah's coat*), while *he's/she's* is followed by an adjective, verb, or article (*he's tall / she's running / he's a teacher*).

3. Add the Possessive 's

Rewrite the phrases using **'s** to show ownership.

1. The house of my brother → My _____
2. The laptop of Maria → _____
3. The car of my boss → My _____
4. The name of the dog → The _____
5. The office of the doctor → The _____

4. Is, Has, or Possessive?

Read each sentence and decide what **'s** means. Write **IS**, **HAS**, or **POSSESSIVE**.

1. Tom's at the supermarket right now. []
2. My mother's garden is beautiful. []
3. She's got two brothers. []
4. Anna's new job is very busy. []

5. Pair Speaking: Family Tree & Belongings

Ask your partner about 3 items in their bag or room using **Whose... is this?**

- Example: **A:** "Whose keys are these?"
B: "They are my husband's keys."

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3. Add the Possessive 's

1. My brother's house
2. Maria's laptop
3. My boss's car (or boss' car)
4. The dog's name
5. The doctor's office

4. Is, Has, or Possessive?

1. IS
2. POSSESSIVE
3. HAS
4. POSSESSIVE