

# Possessive Pronouns

**Darnell Rock Reporting**Grammar: More Kinds of  
Pronouns

A **possessive pronoun** shows ownership. Possessive pronouns like *mine*, *yours*, *its*, and *ours* can stand alone and take the place of a noun. Other possessive pronouns such as *my*, *your*, *its*, and *our* come before a noun.

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The speech was his and not hers.  
My friends came to the meeting.

**Thinking Question**

*What is the pronoun in the sentence that shows ownership?*

**Activity Underline the possessive pronouns.**

1. The donation that helped start the shelter was mine.
2. Shepherd's pie is our favorite dinner at the shelter and spaghetti is theirs.
3. Those plates and cups are ours.
4. This seat is yours if you want to join us.
5. Jose made the chicken, and the salad was his, too.
6. Alice brought her sister with her tonight.
7. I know this bag is mine because its zipper is broken.
8. Sometimes people forget their hats or scarves when they leave.