

French Grammar Express – Possessive adjectives

Personal / subject pronouns



je	<i>I</i>	my
tu	<i>you</i>	your
il	<i>he</i>	his
elle	<i>she</i>	her
on	<i>one, we</i>	one's
nous	<i>we</i>	our
vous	<i>you</i>	your
ils	<i>they</i>	their
elles	<i>they</i>	their

What is a possessive adjective?

- An adjective **describes**
- A possessive adjective **describes the possession** (to whom something belongs)
- In French adjectives **agree** with what they describe (masculine, feminine, plural)

In French:

	M	F	PL
<i>my</i>	mon	ma	mes
<i>your</i>	ton	ta	tes
<i>his, her, its, one's</i>	son	sa	ses
<i>our</i>	notre	notre	nos
<i>your</i>	votre	votre	vos
<i>their</i>	leur	leur	leurs

Ma, ta, sa become **mon, ton, son** before a **feminine word** if it starts with a **vowel** or **h**.