

## Possessive Adjectives

1) You use **my, your, his, her, its, our, their** when you say something belongs to someone.

- e.g. I drive my car to work every day.  
Did he do his homework last night?  
How old are your children?  
They don't have their dictionaries with them.

**Exercises:** Please finish these sentences with possessive adjectives.

- We're having a party at \_\_\_\_\_ house on Saturday. Can you come?
- Ireland is famous for \_\_\_\_\_ music and \_\_\_\_\_ landscape.
- I know the O'Briens, but I've never met \_\_\_\_\_ daughter.
- Luke wanted to give \_\_\_\_\_ mother some earrings for \_\_\_\_\_ birthday.
- Good morning, Ladies and Gentlemen. Can I have \_\_\_\_\_ attention, please?
- I don't live with \_\_\_\_\_ parents.

2) You also use possessive adjectives to talk about relationships.

- e.g. What's your friend's name?  
Mark is my brother.  
Have you met their parents?  
He introduced his wife to his colleagues.

3) ...and when you talk about a part of a body

- e.g. Susan broke her arm when she went skiing.  
Dave sprained his ankle running for the bus.  
My head hurts!  
Are your teeth nice and clean after going to the dentist?

4) ...and when you talk about clothes.

- e.g. Have you seen my shoes? I can't find them.  
He keeps his wallet in his pocket.  
Are you wearing your new dress to the party?  
She keeps her clothes in the wardrobe.

**Exercises:** Please finish these sentences with possessive adjectives.

- He forgot to do up \_\_\_\_\_ shirt.
- We lost \_\_\_\_\_ keys and had to break into \_\_\_\_\_ own house!
- 'Excuse me, is this \_\_\_\_\_ dog?'
- She injured \_\_\_\_\_ hand in an accident.
- Our friends showed us \_\_\_\_\_ holiday photos.
- \_\_\_\_\_ sister lives in London.
- It's very cold – you should wear \_\_\_\_\_ new coat.
- He drank so much last night – I'm sure \_\_\_\_\_ head hurts this morning!