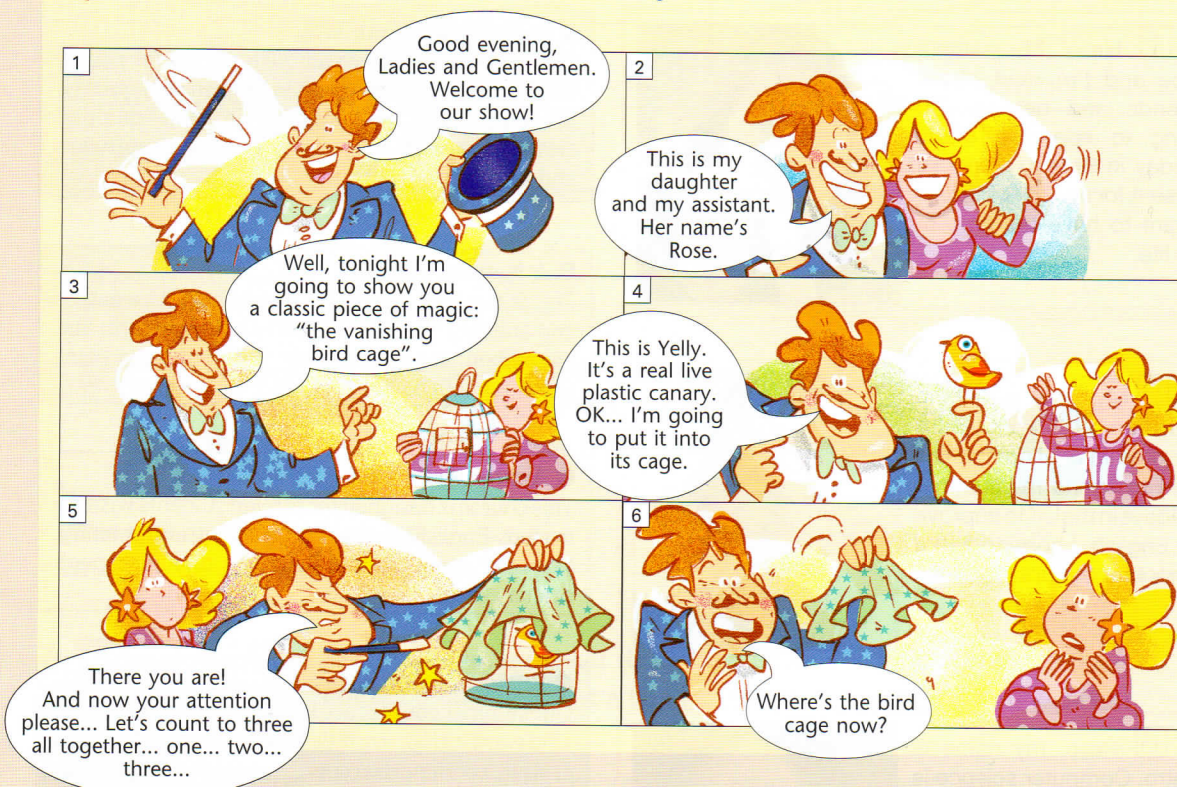


10 Aggettivi possessivi - Whose

020 Ascolta e leggi. Come si chiama la figlia dell'illusionista?



Pronomi personali soggetto	I	you	he	she	it	we	you	they
Aggettivi possessivi	my mio	your tuo	his suo di lui	her suo di lei	its suo di cosa/ di animale	our nostro	your vostro	their loro

• Gli **aggettivi possessivi** sono invariabili in genere e numero e concordano con il possessore. Non sono mai preceduti dagli articoli *the*, *a/an* e sono sempre seguiti da un nome.

This is my sister.
Questa è mia sorella.

These are my sisters.
Queste sono le mie sorelle.



• Gli **aggettivi possessivi** sono usati anche per chiedere il nome e la professione.

What's his name? *His name's James.*
Qual è il suo nome? *Il suo nome è James.*

What's your job? *I'm a shop assistant.*
Qual è il tuo lavoro?/ *Sono un/una commesso/a.*
Che lavoro fai? *Faccio il/la commesso/a.*

Whose

• **Whose** è sempre seguito dalla cosa posseduta o dalla persona in relazione.

Whose jacket is this? *Di chi è questa giacca?*

Whose jackets are these? *Di chi sono queste giacche?*

Whose father is Mr Kent? *Di chi è il padre il signor Kent?*

In presenza di un dimostrativo è possibile la seguente costruzione:

Whose is this jacket?

Practice

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1. Completa le frasi con gli **aggettivi possessivi** adeguati.

- _____ name's Sandy Parker. I'm an acrobat.
- "Is that _____ desk, Jason?" "Yes, it is."
- That's Mrs Pitt. Emma is _____ daughter.
- That's Mr Grey. Gardening is _____ passion.
- We're students. _____ schoolmates are nice.
- Look at that tree. _____ roots are enormous.
- Hurry up, kids! Are _____ bags ready?
- Those are my neighbours. That's _____ dog.

2. Completa le frasi con gli **aggettivi possessivi** adeguati.

- Ingrid is Swedish. _____ parents are from Stockholm.
- Susy and Paul are cousins. _____ mothers are sisters.
- We're footballers. _____ team is in a semi-professional league.
- "Is _____ name Jane?" "No, I'm called Joan."
- "What's _____ job?" "He's a fireman."
- I'm here for the PET test. _____ candidate number is A351.
- "What's this plant called?" "_____ English name is rhododendron."
- _____ composition is excellent, Karl! Well done.

3. Ricostruisci le domande come nell'esempio.

girlfriend / whose / is / Marilyn?

Whose girlfriend is Marilyn?

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. mother / is / whose / Mrs Perkins? | 4. whose / they / gloves / are? |
| 2. e-pal / is / Kitty / whose? | 5. iPod / is / whose / this / on my desk? |
| 3. phone number / whose / it / is? | 6. is / husband / Mr Banks / whose? |

4. Guarda le figure e scrivi domande come nell'esempio.

Whose umbrella is this? / Whose is this umbrella?



5. 021 Completa l'email con gli **aggettivi possessivi** corretti. Poi ascolta e verifica.



Dear Simona,

This is (0) **my** first email to you. I'm Jennifer Jackson and I'm 16. I live in a small town called Battle in the south-east of England.

There are only three people in (1) _____ family, but a lot of animals! People first. Dad is 46 and he works in London. (2) _____ hobbies are golf and fishing. Mum is 44 and she's a teacher at the local primary school. Grandmother lives with us because she is 83 and (3) _____ hearing isn't very good. And now the animals. Rex and Molly are two lively golden retrievers. (4) _____ kennel is in the garden. Beth and Caraway are two wonderful Persian cats and Red, the goldfish, is the family mascot. (5) _____ bowl is in my bedroom. I go to the local community college. (6) _____ best school friend is Jacky. In (7) _____ free time we're always together. What about you?

Write to me soon with news about you and (8) _____ family.

Love,
Jennifer