

Grammar Mini - Showing Whose it is (Part 2)



Talking About Ours, Theirs, and Yours. Take a look:

el libro = the book la mochila = the backpack

nuestro libro = our book

nuestra mochila = our backpack

*vuestro libro = your book

*vuestra mochila = your backpack

su libro = their or your book

su mochila = their or your backpack

nuestros libros = our books

nuestras mochilas = our backpacks

*vuestrós libros = your books

*vuestras mochilas = your backpacks

sus libros = their or your books

sus mochilas = their or your backpacks

- Did you notice that the word that uses "el" to say "the" gets the "o" endings?
- Did you notice that the word that uses "la" to say "the" gets the "a" endings?
- Did you notice that if a word is plural then "our, their, or your" is plural too?

- *Vuestro/a(s) is used in Spain only. It means "your" belonging to **more than one** person. It is used when you are speaking to a person casually. "Su(s) is formal and used when speaking to a person you DO NOT speak to on a first name basis.
- Su(s) is used in all other countries whether casual or formal.
- When su(s) is used to mean "your", the object(s) belong to **more than one** person.

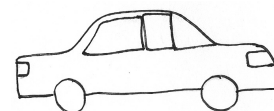
Try these:

el coche = the car

el trineo = the sled

la mesa = the table

la pelota = the ball



1. our car = _____ our cars = _____

2. our ball = _____ our balls = _____

3. *your sled = _____ your sleds = _____

4. *your table = _____ your tables = _____

5. their car = _____ their cars = _____

6. their ball = _____ their balls = _____

7. your car = _____ your cars = _____

8. our table = _____ our tables = _____

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Answer Key

Try these:

1. nuestro coche, nuestros coches
2. nuestra pelota, nuestras pelotas
3. vuestro trineo, vuestros trineos
4. vuestra mesa, vuestras mesas
5. su coche, sus coches
6. su pelota, sus pelotas
7. su coche, sus coches
8. nuestra mesa, nuestras mesas