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Possessive adjectives and Possessive Pronouns صفات التملك و ضمائر التملُك

**Possessive Adjectives** – are words used to express possession. They are used to show that something or someone belongs to a person. They are used exclusively with **nouns**.

**صفات التمّلُك -** هي الكلمات المستخدمة للتعبير عن الحيازة أو التمّلُك. يتم استخدامها لإظهار أن شيئا ما أو شخص ينتمي إلى شخص ما. ويتم استخدامها حصراً مع **الأسماء.**

**They are:** My / her / his / their / our / your / its

Examples: This is **my** laptop. This is **her** laptop. Are that **your** motor bikes over there**?**

**Possessive pronouns** – they are words used to express possession or ownership of something or someone. (they are used without a noun).

**ضمائر التمّلُك -** هي الكلمات المستخدمة للتعبير عن الحيازة أو التمّلُك. يتم استخدامها لإظهار أن شيئا ما أو شخص ينتمي إلى شخص ما**. ولا تُستخدم مع الأسماء.**

**They are: mine** / **hers** / **his** / **theirs** / **ours** / **yours** /

Examples: **1.** Are that your motor bikes over there? Yes, they are **ours**.

**2.** This is my laptop. It is **mine**.

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| **Subjective Pronouns** | **Possessive Adjectives** | **Possessive Pronouns** | **Objective Pronouns** |
| I | **my** + noun | **mine** | me |
| She | **her** + noun | **hers** | her |
| He | **his**  + noun | **his** | him |
| They | **their** + noun | **theirs** | them |
| We | **our** + noun | **ours** | us |
| You | **your** + noun | **yours** | you |
| It | **its**  + noun |  | it |

**Note (1)** / Be careful not to confuse **it’s** (which is a contraction of **it is** Or **it has**) with **its**

**Note (2)** / The word ‘**of** ’ is used only with the possessive pronouns to indicates the

relationship.

Example: She is a friend **of** mine. He is a cousin **of** hers.

**What are the differences between possessive adjectives and possessive pronouns**?

A possessive adjective is an adjective that is used to show ownership. It comes before a noun in the sentence and lets us know to whom the noun belongs. As for possessive pronouns **they do not** come before the noun, but they are usually put at the end of sentences. They are used to replace the noun (or substitute the noun or noun phrase and to avoid repetition.