


Use words to show possession: Words that show possession are called **pronouns**. Read the slides below to help you understand what pronouns are and the difference between **possessive pronouns** and **personal pronouns**.

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What Are Personal and Possessive Pronouns?

Personal pronouns represent people, places and things, such as:



She gave **him** a piano lesson.



I had lots of fun with **you** today.

Possessive pronouns show ownership and replace possessive noun phrases, such as:

The guitar is **hers**.

"The parking space is **ours**!" screamed Gina.

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Pronouns

There are lots of different **personal** and **possessive pronouns**.

you	Pronouns	his
I	we	hers
he	them	its
she	us	ours
it	mine	theirs
they	yours	

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Personal or Possessive?

Keeping in mind that personal pronouns represent people, places and things, and possessive pronouns show ownership, sort the following words into the correct circles:

I	yours	his	him	he	you	theirs	
she	its	ours	her	it	them	they	we

Personal

Possessive

Activity:

1. Read Chapter 6 ('Lost') or ask someone to read it aloud to you. It is on the next page...

Lost!

Without the map to follow, Captain Starling and her crew got completely lost. They were going round in circles for what seemed like hours. (This was the second time in one day that this had happened!) They were just about to give up when a monkey jumped down from a tree onto the path in front of them. It was wearing Captain Starling's hat!

"Hey! That's mine!" shouted Captain Starling.

Then another monkey appeared wearing Stragglebeard's bandana.

"And that's yours," she added.

"Those hats are most certainly ours!" said Stragglebeard.

A third monkey appeared wearing yet another hat.

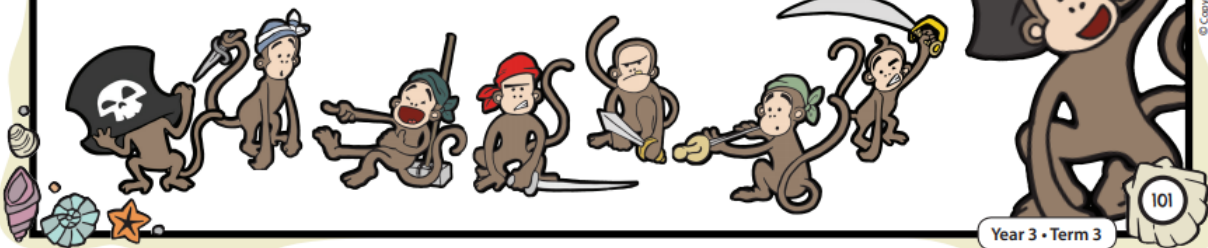
"Is that Blackheart's hat?" she asked.

"Yes, it's his alright!" agreed Bo'sun Barnaby.

"And those cutlasses belong to the Black Pirates! They are definitely theirs!"

Before long, all the monkeys were in front of them either wearing or holding the pirates' belongings.

Yar!



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2. Complete the sheet below, writing the new sentences out in your book. For the question that asks you to colour in the boxes that contain a word that shows possession, simply write the relevant words in a list in your book.

Green Pirates

Name: _____

I can use words to show possession.



Write the correct word from the pieces of wood to finish the sentence.

his

hers

theirs

yours

mine

ours

1 Those hats belong to us. **They** are

2 Those hats belong to the Black Pirates. **They** are

3 That monkey has my key. **It** is

4 That shoe belongs to Horace. **It** is

5 That hat is Captain Starling's. **It** is

6 That pistol belongs to you. **It** is

7 Colour the boxes that contain a word that shows possession.

yours

Captain Starling

Black Pirates

theirs

pistol

his

him

ours

mine



Extension

These words that show possession are called possessive pronouns. List all the possessive pronouns you can find in the passage.

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ANSWERS ON THE NEXT PAGE (FOR AN ADULT TO USE TO MARK YOUR WORK)

Lost! – Words to show possession

Answers to pages 101 – 104

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Those hats belong to the Black Pirates. They are **theirs**.

That monkey has my key. It is **mine**.

That shoe belongs to Horace. It is **his**.

That hat is Captain Starling's. It is **hers**.

That pistol belongs to you. It is **yours**.

yours Captain Starling Black Pirates **theirs**
pistol **his him ours mine**