

Possessive Adjectives

	Singular	Plural
1 st person	meus, -a, -um my	noster, nostra, nostrum our
2 nd person	tuus, -a, -um your (sg.)	vester, vestra, vestrum your (pl.)
3 rd person	suus, -a, -um his own, her own, its own eius his, her, its (i.e. someone else's)	suus, -a, -um their own eōrum, eārum their (i.e. other people's)

Note that *meus*, *noster*, *tuus*, *vester*, and *suus* are adjectives, therefore they will agree with the noun they modify in gender, case, and number. *Eius* and *eōrum/eārum* are pronouns in the genitive case, so they do not change.

Practice

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| 1. He gives water to his (own) horse. | Aquam _____ equō dat. |
| 2. I gave water to my horses. | Aquam _____ equīs dedī. |
| 3. Walk to my house. | Ad _____ villam ambulā. |
| 4. Marcus is carrying her book. | Marcus _____ librum portat. |
| 5. Our mother is angry. | Māter _____ est irāta. |
| 6. What is your father's name? | Quid est nōmen _____ patris? |
| 7. Boys, give water to your horses. | Puerī, date aquam _____ equīs. |
| 8. Boys, don't annoy your mother! | Puerī, nōlīte vexāre _____ mātrem. |
| 9. I can hear their voices. | Possum vōcēs _____ audīre. |
| 10. They cannot find their (own) horses. | _____ equōs invenīre nōn possunt. |