

## Grammar Mini - Showing Whose it is



### No apostrophe "s":

In Spanish, " 's " does not exist. Instead they use the word "de" + person's name.

Examples: la casa de José = Joe's house    el perro de María = Maria's dog

### Try these:

el gato = the cat, el libro = the book, la foto = the photo, la camisa = the shirt

1. Joe's book = \_\_\_\_\_
2. Joe's photo = \_\_\_\_\_
3. Maria's shirt = \_\_\_\_\_
4. Maria's cat = \_\_\_\_\_
5. Joe's dog = \_\_\_\_\_



### Talking About My, Your, His or Her: Take a look:

mi libro = my book

mi foto = my photo

tu gato = your cat

tu perro = your dog

\*su camisa = his or her shirt

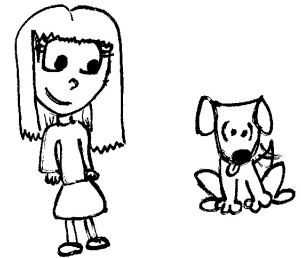
mis libros = my books

mis fotos = my photos

tus gatos = your cats

tus perros = your dogs

\*sus camisas = his or her shirts



\*su(s) can also mean "your" when being formal. This does not exist in English, but in Spanish there are more formal ways of communicating with people you do not speak to on a first name basis.

### Try these:

1. my cat = \_\_\_\_\_    my cats = \_\_\_\_\_
2. your photo = \_\_\_\_\_    your photos = \_\_\_\_\_
3. his book = \_\_\_\_\_    his books = \_\_\_\_\_
4. her cat = \_\_\_\_\_    her cats = \_\_\_\_\_
5. \*your shirt = \_\_\_\_\_    your shirts = \_\_\_\_\_
6. my house = \_\_\_\_\_    my houses = \_\_\_\_\_
7. your dog = \_\_\_\_\_    your dogs = \_\_\_\_\_

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**Answer Key**

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1. el libro de José
2. la foto de José
3. la camisa de María
4. el gato de María
5. el perro de José

**Try these:**

1. mi gato      mis gatos
2. tu foto      tus fotos
3. su libro      sus libros
4. su gato      sus gatos
5. su camisa    sus camisas
6. mi casa      mis casas
7. tu perro     tus perros