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       nuestros libros = our books
nuestra mochila = our backpack   nuestras mochilas = our backpacks
*vuestro libro = your book       *vuestrros libros = your books
*vuestra mochila = your backpack   *vuestras mochilas = your backpacks
su libro = their or your book     sus libros = their or your books
su mochila = their or your backpack   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       la mesa = the table
el trineo = the sled     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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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