**Possessive Pronouns**

* Use a possessive pronoun to show ownership, replacing a possessive noun. Ex: Mike’s car-his car
* Some possessive pronouns come before nouns, and some stand alone.
* NEVER use an apostrophe in a possessive noun.

Used before nouns

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| my | our |
| your | your |
| His, her, its | their |

Used alone

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| Mine | Ours |
| Yours | Yours |
| His, hers, its | theirs |

The girls finished **THEIR** homework. Did the boys finish **THEIRS**?

Do not confuse possessive pronouns with contractions. Possessive pronouns do not have apostrophes.

Ex: Pronoun- its their your

 Contraction- it’s they’re you’re

 (it is) (they are) (you are)