

## Possessives

In French, possessives do not match their owner like in English. In French, they match the item/object/thing being possessed.

*Example:*

“Her snake” in English becomes “son serpent” the masculine form instead of “sa serpent” which would be the feminine form, matching “her.” It becomes “son serpent” because “serpent” is a masculine noun.

Here’s a handy chart that breaks the whole thing down:

	Masculine	Feminine	Plural
My	Mon	Ma	Mes
Your	Ton	Ta	Tes
His/Hers/It’s	Son	Sa	Ses

Using other words, here are a few additional examples:

**His mouse:** “Sa souris” instead of “son souris” because “souris” is a feminine noun

**Her tiger:** “Son tigre” instead of “sa tigre” because “tigre” is a masculine noun

**Her dolphin:** “Son dauphin” instead of “sa dauphin” because “dauphin” is a masculine noun