

Lecture Outline: Spanish Possessive Adjectives

Possessive Adjectives

- express ownership
- describe a noun
- come before the noun being described
- agree in number with the noun being described
- some agree in gender with the noun being described

- tú (*with accent mark*) is a subject pronoun
- To be specific about ownership, “de” is often used instead of “su”

Es el libro de Miguel.

Son los libros de Miguel.

English Possessive Adjectives	Spanish Possessive Adjectives		
my	mi, mis	mi libro <i>my book</i>	mis libros <i>my books</i>
your (<i>familiar</i>)	tu, tus (<i>no accent marks</i>)	tu libro <i>your book</i>	tus libros <i>your books</i>
our	nuestro, nuestros, nuestra, nuestras	nuestro libro <i>our book</i> nuestra familia <i>our family</i>	nuestros libros <i>our books</i> nuestras familias <i>our families</i>
his her their your (<i>plural</i>) your (<i>formal</i>)	su, sus	su libro <i>his book</i> <i>her book</i> <i>their book</i> <i>your book</i>	sus libros <i>his books</i> <i>her books</i> <i>their books</i> <i>your books</i>