**Possessive De** Mi nombre es \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

La fecha de hoy es \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Modo \_\_\_\_

The Spanish preposition **de** (of) is used to express possession, in place of the **'s** or **s'** found in English.

To say that someone or something belongs to someone or something else, invert the possessor and the thing possessed and put **de** between them.

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| el libro de Juan | Juan's book (literally, the book of Juan) |
| la abuela de Ana y Pablo | Pablo and Ana's grandmother |
| la idea de los niños | the kids' idea |
| la iglesia de Madrid | Madrid's church |

Note that you must include the [definite article](http://www.elearnspanishlanguage.com/grammar/definitearticle.html) in front of the thing possessed.

**Translate these sentences.**

1. Mañana es el cumpleaños de mi novia. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. ¿Quién es el hermano del tío de Felipe? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Nuestros hermanastros son los hijos del esposo de nuestra madre.

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1. Yo soy la nieta de mis abuelos. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Óscar es el hijo de su padre. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. *She is Ana's mother. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
4. *They are the boy's cousins. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
5. *Who is your sister’s friend? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
6. *When is David’s birthday party? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
7. *She is Luís and José's niece. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*