

Cheat Sheet: Possessive Articles

Key Learning

You remember the **possessive articles**? For **ich** it's **mein**, for **du** it's **dein**, for **Sie** it's **Ihr** and for **wir** it's **unser**. No let's introduce the rest: for **sie** it's **ihr**, for **er** and it it's **sein**, for **ihr** it's **euer**.

ich → **mein** Mann (*my husband*)

du → **dein** Mann (*your husband*)

er, es → **sein** Mann (*his husband*)

sie → **Ihr** Mann (*her husband*)

wir → **unser** Mann (*our husband*)

ihr → **euer** Mann (*your guys husband*)

sie, Sie → **Ihr/Ihr** Mann (*their husband/your husband Sir*)

For the feminine and plural you have to add the ending **-e**.

Meine Frau heißt Lisa. (*My wife is called Lisa.*)

Wie heißt **Ihre** Frau? (*How is your wife called Sir?*)

Wie heißen **eure** Kinder? (*How are your guys children called?*)

Unsere Kinder heißen Hans und Peter. (*Our kids are called Hans and Peter.*)

Notice that **euer** → **eure** is a little bit irregular since we don't just add an -e but switch **er** to **re**.

Wo ist **euer** Auto? (*Where is your guys car?*)

Wo ist **eure** Stadt? (*Where is your guys city?*)

You see that no matter which type of article it's always about carrying on the appropriate endings

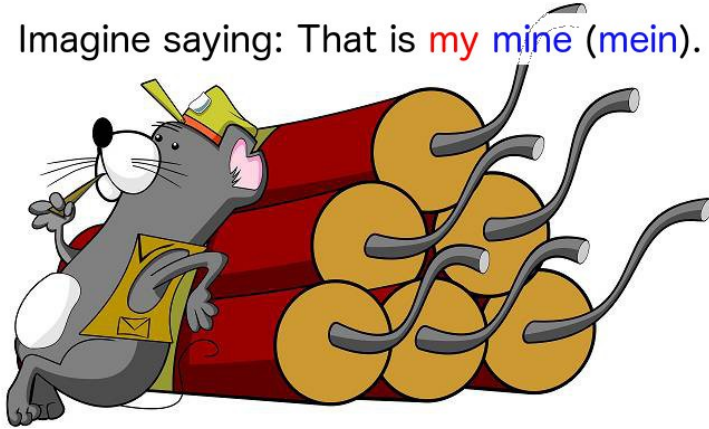
Die Frau heißt Lisa. (*The woman is called Lisa.*)

Meine Frau heißt Lisa. (*My wife/woman is called Lisa.*)

Now, I know that these words are hard to remember in the beginning. So let's use some helpful mnemonics to make them stick.

ich → **mein** Mann (*my husband*)

Imagine saying: That is **my mine** (mein).



du → **dein** Mann (*your husband*)



Imagine saying: I will not **dine** (dein) at **your** table.

er, es → **sein** Mann (*his husband*)



Imagine being told by someone to wait for **his sign** (sein), before morning.

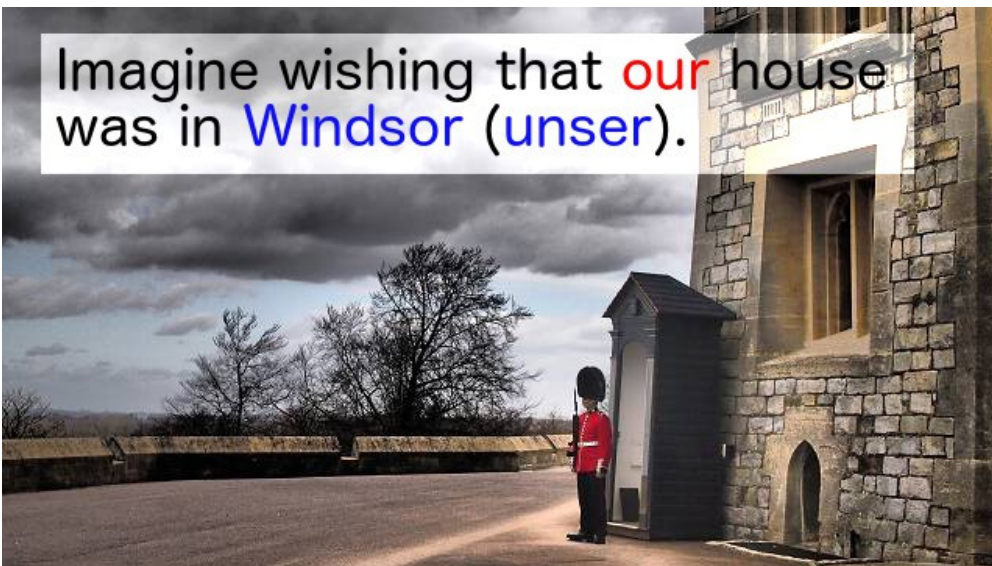
sie → **ihr** Mann (*her* husband)

Imagine having to whisper in **her** ear (**ihr**).



wir → **unser** Mann (*our* husband)

Imagine wishing that **our** house was in **Windsor** (**unser**).



ihr → euer Mann (*your guys husband*)



sie, Sie → ihr/Ihr Mann (*their husband/your husband Sir*)

