



# ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1 ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Unit 64 : \_'s ( Kate's camera /  
my brother's car, etc.)



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## SỞ HỮU CÁCH CỦA DANH TỪ



Kate’s camera  
(her camera)



my brother’s car  
(his car)



The manager’s office  
(his or her office)

We normally use -'s for people:

- Ex1: I stayed at **my sister's** house. (not the house of my sister)
- Ex2: Have you met **Mr. Black's** wife? (not the wife of Mr. Black)
- Ex3: Are you going to **James's** party?
- Ex4: Paul is a man's name. Paula is a **woman's** name.

You can use -'s without a noun after it:

- Ex5: Sophie's hair is longer than **Kate's**. (= Kate's hair)
- Ex6: 'Whose umbrella is this?' 'It's **my mother's**.' (= my mother's umbrella)
- Ex7: 'Where were you last night?' 'I was at **Paul's**.' (= Paul's house)

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## B SỞ HỮU CÁCH CỦA DANH TỪ SỐ ÍT VÀ SỐ NHIỀU



- my **friend's** house = one friend  
(= **his** house or **her** house)

We write **'s** after **friend/student/mother** etc.  
(singular):

- my mother's car (one mother)
- my father's car (one father)

- my **friends'** house = two or more friends  
(= **their** house)

We write **'** after **friends/students/parents**  
etc. (plural):

- my parents' car (two parents)

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## C CÁCH DÙNG “OF” ĐỂ DIỄN TẢ SỰ SỞ HỮU

We use of ... for things, places etc.:

- Ex8: Look at the roof **of that building**. (*not that building's roof*)
- Ex9: We didn't see the beginning **of the film**. (*not the film's beginning*)
- Ex10: What's the name **of this village**?
- Ex11: Do you know the cause **of the problem**?
- Ex12: You can sit in the back **of the car**.
- Ex13: Madrid is the capital **of Spain**.

mine/yours etc. → **Unit 61** whose ... ? → **Unit 61** -'s (he's / Kate's etc.) → **Appendix 4.5**