***Possessive Adjectives – Adjetivos posesivos***

* Possessive adjectives show ownership or relationships between people. They are placed before the noun

**Owner** **Singular Things being Owned** **Plural Things Being Owned**

yo mi – my mis - my

tú tu – your tus – your

él su – his sus – his

ella su – her sus – her

usted su – your sus – your

ellos su – their sus – their

ellas su – their sus – their

ustedes su – your sus – your

Examples:

mi papel – my paper mis bolígrafos – my pens

tu regla – your ruler tus zapatos – your shoes

su casa – his/her house sus cuadernos – his/her notebooks

su ropa – their clothes sus carpetas – their folders

If the owner is nosotros/nosotras, use the following forms of *our*:

nosotros nuestro – our nuestros – our

nosotras nuestra – our nuestras – our

Examples:

nuestro libro – our book nuestros libros – our books

nuestra casa – our house nuestras carpetas – our folders

If the owner is nosotros/nosotras, use the following forms of *your*:

vosotros vuestro – your vuestros – your

vosotras vuestra – your vuestras – your

vuestro reloj – your watch vuestros lápices – your pencils

vuestra mochila – your backpack vuestras revistas – our magazines

* While possessive adjectives refer to the owner, their form agrees in gender and number with the noun that comes after them.

Martín vive con sus abuelos.

Carlos y yo vivimos con nuestra abuela.

* **Su** and **sus** can take the place of a phrase with **de + person.**

-¿De dónde el la madre **de Juan**? -**Su** madre es de Puebla.