

## Possession is 9/10 of the law!

**In Spanish there is no apostrophe “s” (David’s) to show ownership or possession.**

**So, what do we do?**

**We Use a “de” construction**

- **Use this formula:**

<b>article + noun + de or del + owner</b>
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**Examples:**

- **The girl’s book**
  - **el libro de la chica**
  - **(“the book of Maria”)**
- **The student’s dictionary**
  - **El diccionario del estudiante**
  - **The dictionary of the student**

Using Ser to Express Ownership

Ser + article + noun + de + owner

	<u>Es/Son</u>	<u>el / la los / las</u>	<u>noun</u>	<u>de</u>	<u>owner</u>
Maria' s dictionary	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Maite's suitcase	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Carlos' map	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Miguel's pencils	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Juan's notebooks	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Carolina's computers	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Rewrite each sentence and then translate it to English:**

1. Full Sentence in Spanish – \_\_\_\_\_  
Translation to English - \_\_\_\_\_
2. Full Sentence in Spanish – \_\_\_\_\_  
Translation to English - \_\_\_\_\_
3. Full Sentence in Spanish – \_\_\_\_\_  
Translation to English - \_\_\_\_\_
4. Full Sentence in Spanish – \_\_\_\_\_  
Translation to English - \_\_\_\_\_
5. Full Sentence in Spanish – \_\_\_\_\_  
Translation to English - \_\_\_\_\_
6. Full Sentence in Spanish – \_\_\_\_\_  
Translation to English - \_\_\_\_\_

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