

मेरा · मेरी · भूखा · भूखी

Possession and gender in a short description

5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

Arrival

Hindi

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Possession and gender in a short description

A possessive shows who owns something. **मेरा** means my before a masculine singular noun: **मेरा नाम**. Use **मेरी** with a feminine noun: **मेरी चाबी**. The owner's sex does not choose the form: the thing owned does.

Changing adjectives ending in **-ा** often have feminine **-ी**: **भूखा / भूखी, बुरा / बुरी**. A male learner says **मैं भूखा हूँ**; a female learner says **मैं भूखी हूँ**. Many other adjectives, such as **खुश**, do not change.

In the story, **बिल्ली** is the ordinary cat word and feminine; **बिल्ला** specifies a male cat. Meera's correction is a joke, not a rule that all animal nouns match biological sex. Learn **मुझे भूख लगी है** as another common way to say I am hungry.

यह मेरी चाबी है।

This is my key.

मेरा नाम मीरा है।

My name is Meera.

मोती भूखा है।

Moti the tomcat is hungry.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL FORM

Underline the form explained in this unit.

1 यह मेरी चाबी है।

Meaning: This is my key.

2 मेरा नाम मीरा है।

Meaning: My name is Meera.

3 मोती भूखा है।

Meaning: Moti the tomcat is hungry.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the meaning and the Hindi pattern.

1 यह _____ चाबी है।

(A) मेरी

(B) मेरा

(C) मेरे

Meaning: This is my key.

2 मेरा नाम मीरा _____।

(A) हूँ

(B) हो

(C) है

Meaning: My name is Meera.

3 मोती _____ है।

(A) भूखे

(B) भूखी

(C) भूखा

Meaning: Moti the tomcat is hungry.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

मेरा मेरी

यह _____ चाबी है।

Meaning: This is my key.

मेरा मेरी

मेरा नाम मीरा _____।

Meaning: My name is Meera.

भूखी भूखा

मोती _____ है।

Meaning: Moti the tomcat is hungry.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

मेरी

यह

है।

चाबी

Meaning: This is my key.

2

मेरा

नाम

मीरा

है।

Meaning: My name is Meera.

3

है।

भूखा

मोती

Meaning: Moti the tomcat is hungry.

G5) CONNECT FORM AND MEANING

Match the pairs.

① मेरा नाम मीरा है।

Ⓐ This is my key.

② यह मेरी चाबी है।

Ⓑ Moti the tomcat is hungry.

③ मोती भूखा है।

Ⓒ My name is Meera.