



# RUSSIAN TABLE

## Genitive Adjectives



### Forming and declining possessive adjectives in Russian

Structure of a possessive adjective		
<b>noun ending in -а</b> (a) or <b>-я</b> (ya) (owner / possessor)	+	<b>-ин</b> (in) +
		<b>adjective agreement</b> (agrees with the owned thing)

Usually possessive adjectives are formed from:

- personal names
- "titles" for family members (e.g. mom, dad, aunt, ...)

#### Examples of how to form a possessive adjective:

Мама (Mama) → мам**ин** (Mamin, "mother's")

Бабушка (Babooshka) → бабуш**кин** (Babooshkin, "grandmother's")

Тётя (Tyotyа) → тёт**ин** (Tyotin, "aunt's")

Кошка (Koshka) → кош**кин** (Koshkin, "cat's")

*These are feminine nouns.*

Папа (Papa) → пап**ин** (Papin, "dad's")

Дедушка (Dedooshka) → дедуш**кин** (Dedooshkin, "grandpa's")

Миша (MEEsha) → Миш**ин** (MEEshin, "Misha's")

Саша (SAsha) → Саш**ин** (Sashin, "Sasha's")

*These masculine nouns  
have feminine endings.*



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### Declining a possessive adjective for case and number:

Possessive adjectives decline just like “regular” adjectives. Because they describe the noun that is possessed, the possessive adjective will agree with the thing that is owned or possessed.

Case	Gender and Number			
	masculine	neuter	feminine	plural
<b>Nominative</b>	мамин MAmin	мамино MAmina	мамина MAmina	маminy MAminy
<b>Accusative</b> inanimate	мамин MAmin	мамино MAmina	мамину MAminoo	маminy MAminy
<b>Accusative</b> animate	маминого MAminava	маминого MAminava	мамину MAminoo	маminyх MAminykh
<b>Prepositional</b>	мамаином MAminam	мамином MAminam	мамино́й MAminay	маminyх MAminykh
<b>Genitive</b>	мамино́го MAminava	мамино́го MAminava	мамино́й MAminay	маminyх MAminykh
<b>Dative</b>	мамино́му MAminamoo	мамино́му MAminamoo	мамино́й MAminay	маminyм MAminym
<b>Instrumental</b>	маminyм MAminym	маminyм MAminy	мамино́й MAminay	маminyми MAminymi



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### Examples of possessive adjectives in sentences:

Now let's see how it works in the sentence:

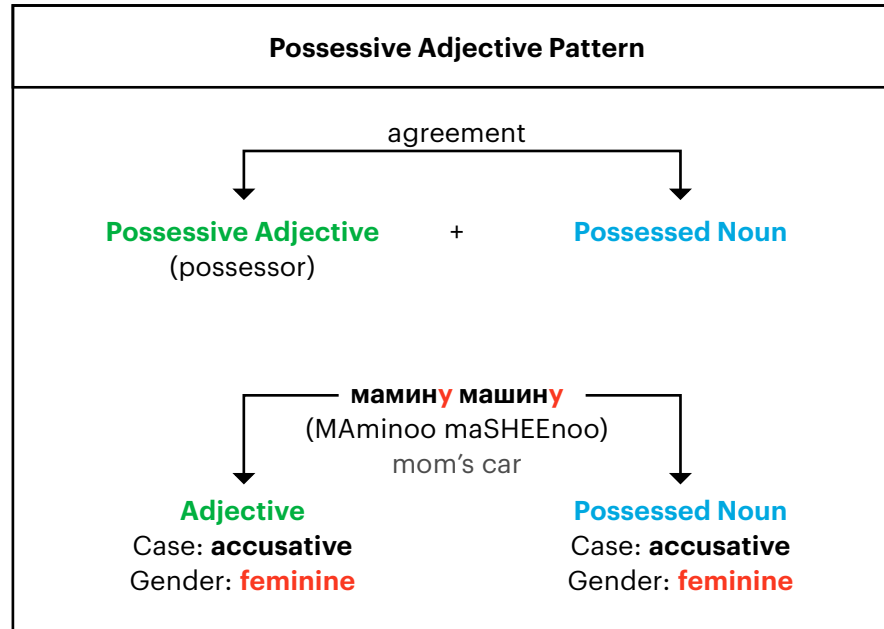
- Nom.** Это папины вещи: папина рубашка, папин свитер, папины штаны и папино пальто.  
Eta PAPiny VYeshci: PApin rooBASHka, PApin SVEEter, PApiny shtaNY i PApina paLITO.  
These are Dad's things: Dad's shirt, Dad's sweater, Dad's pants, and Dad's coat.
- Acc.** Я вижу мамину машину, но не вижу маминых ключей от машины.  
ya VEEzhoo MAMinoo maSHEEnoo, no ni VEEzhoo MAMinykh klyuCHEY at maSHEEny.  
I see Mom's car but I do not see Mom's keys from the car.
- Prep.** Я очень люблю бывать в большом дедушкином доме в городе и на дедушкиной даче за городом летом.  
ya Ochen lyubLYU byVAT v baLSHOM DEdooshkinam DOME v GOrade i na DEdooshkinay Dache ZAGorodom LETam.  
I love being at Grandpa's big house in the city, and at Grandpa's country house in summer.
- Gen.** Я не представляю свою жизнь без бабушкиной еды и бабушкиных рассказов.  
ya ni pridstavLYAyu svaYOOU zheezn byes BAbooshkinay yedoo i BAbooshkinykh rasKAZav.  
I can't imagine my life without Grandma's food and Grandma's stories.
- Dat.** Я буду очень скучать по тётиному борщу.  
ya BOOdoo Ochen skooCHAT pa TYOtinamoo barSHCHOO.  
I will miss my aunt's borsch a lot.
- Instr.** Мы находимся между Сашиним и Колиным домами.  
my naKHodimsa MEZHdoo SAshinym i KOLinym daMAMI.  
We are located between Sasha's and Kolya's houses.



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