**Possessive Adjectives Nombre\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**A possessive adjective shows us who owns or possesses something. My book, your car, his friend, etc. In Spanish, possessive adjectives will be modified or changed according to what is owned. In English only the noun (object) is pluralized. In Spanish the possessive adjective will change as well.**

Mi my – I have one thing. Mi hermano My brother

Mis my – I have more than one thing. Mi**s** hermano**s** My brothers

Tu your – you have one thing. Tu hermano Your brother

Tus you – you have more than one thing Tu**s** hermano**s** Your brothers

Su his/her /your (Ud.) – one thing Su hermano His/her/your brother

Sus his/her/your (Ud.) – more than one thing Su**s** hermano**s** His/her/your brothers

Nuestro our – we have one masculine thing Nuestr**o** herman**o** Our brother

Nuestra our – we have one feminine thing Nuestr**a** herman**a** Our sister

Nuestros our – we have more than one masc. thing Nuestr**os** herman**os** Our brothers

Nuestras our – we have more than one fem. thing Nuestr**as** herman**as** Our sisters

Vuestro your (vosotros) – you all have one masc thing Vuestr**o** herman**o** Your brother

Vuestra your (vosotros) – you all have one fem thing Vuestr**a** herman**a** Your sister

Vuestros your – you all have more than one masc. thing Vuestr**os** herman**os** Your brothers

Vuestras your – you all have more than one fem. thing Vuestr**as** herman**as** Your sisters

Su their/all of your (Uds) – one thing Su herman**o** their/your brother

Sus their/all of your (Uds) – more than one thing Sus herman**os** their/your brothers

**Why is it that there are TWO forms of all possessive adjectives except for *nuestro* and *vuestro?* That’s right… just like all other adjectives ending in the letter –o, the possessive adjective *nuestro* will change masc., fem., singular, plural. Adjectives ending in other vowels or consonants only change from singular to plural.**

**These possessive adjectives are not difficult to remember. *Mi* sounds like “my”. *Tu* looks like the subject pronoun *tú*. (NOTICE the accent mark to differentiate between them). *Nuestro* is similar to *nosotros*, *Vuestro* is similar to *vosotros.* So you just have to remember that *su* and *sus* is for everything else!**

**Remember…. The “S” at the end of the possessive adjective does not have anything to do with how many people have something, the “S” has to do with how many things are possessed!**