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Certain words in English sound exactly the same as each other and can be confusing. In fact, many native English speakers confuse these words as they sound exactly the same. We are going to explain the difference between **YOUR OR YOU'RE** so that you do not make the same grammatical mistakes.

Your is a possessive adjective that is used to denote the possession of something.

This is your necklace that you were looking for the other day. Have you seen the jacket that I left in your house?

You're is a contraction of two words, the subject pronoun (you) and the conjugation of the verb to be (are).

You're such an excellent cook that you could have become a chef. You're very happy today, why is that?

To use grammatically correct English, it is essential to know the difference between these similar words, for more information see one of our courses.