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In English, you express possession by adding 's to the noun that refers to the possessor.

In Spanish, you use the preposition de to refer to the possessor.

Ejemplos

Singular

Dad's brother is nice.

El hermano de Papá es simpático.

The brother of Dad is nice.

Plural

Javier's children are young.

Los hijos de Javier son jóvenes.

The children of Javier are young.

* Notice that the articles and adjectives agree with the noun they describe in GENDER/NUMBER.