The suffix ‘nya’ cannot stand on its own, but is always attached as a suffix to the end of a word. It is pronounced like the English slang phrase ‘inya face’. One of its uses is as a possessive pronoun (his, her, its or their) and it is attached to the end of the noun it refers to.

Translate from English to Indonesian

My name is Sari.

I am 11 years old.

I am older than my younger brother. His name is Harto.

I am Sari’s mother. My name is Kristina.

I am 33 years old.

I am younger than Sari’s grandmother. Her name is Ria.

Translate from Indonesian to English

Saya kakak laki-laki Sari. Nama saya Eddi.

Umur saya delapan belas tahun.

Saya lebih tua dari pada adik perempuan. Namanya Mita.

Saya kakek Sari. Nama saya Jati.

Umur saya enam puluh dua tahun.

Saya lebih muda dari pada nenek Sari. Namanya Ria.