

VERB: **to OWN**

adjective –

- of, relating to,
- belonging to oneself or itself (usually used after a possessive to emphasize the idea of ownership, interest, or relation conveyed by the possessive):
He spent only his own money.

(used as an intensifier to indicate oneself as the sole agent of some activity or action, preceded by a possessive): ***He insists on being his own doctor.***

verb – (used with an object)

- to have or hold as one's own; possess: ***They own several homes.***
- to acknowledge or admit: ***to own a fault.***
- to acknowledge as one's own; recognize as having full claim, authority, power, dominion, etc.:
 - ✓ ***He owned his child before the entire assembly.***
 - ✓ ***They owned the king as their lord.***

verb – (used without object)

- to confess (often followed by: ***up***, or ***up to***):
 - ✓ ***The one who did it had better own up.***
 - ✓ ***He had best own up to the fact that he's too young.***

