

Whose is this? It's mine/yours/hers etc.

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I	→	my	→	mine
we	→	our	→	ours
you	→	your	→	yours
he	→	his	→	his
she	→	her	→	hers
they	→	their	→	theirs

It's my money.	It's mine .
It's our money.	It's ours .
It's your money.	It's yours .
It's his money.	It's his .
It's her money.	It's hers .
It's their money.	It's theirs .

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We use **my/your etc.** + a noun (my hands / your book etc.):

- **My** hands are cold.
- Is this **your** book?
- Ann gave me **her** umbrella.
- It's **their** problem, not our problem.

We use **mine/yours etc.** without a noun:

- Is this book **mine** or **yours**? (= my book or your book)
- I didn't have an umbrella, so Ann gave me **hers**. (= her umbrella)
- It's their problem, not **ours**. (= not our problem)
- We went in our car and they went in **theirs**. (= their car)

You can use **his** with or without a noun:

- 'Is this **his** camera or **hers**?' 'It's **his**.'

C

a friend **of mine** / a friend **of his** / some friends of **yours** etc.

- I went out to meet a friend **of mine**. (not 'a friend of me')
- Tom was with a friend **of his**. (not 'a friend of him')
- Are those people friends **of yours**? (not 'friends of you')

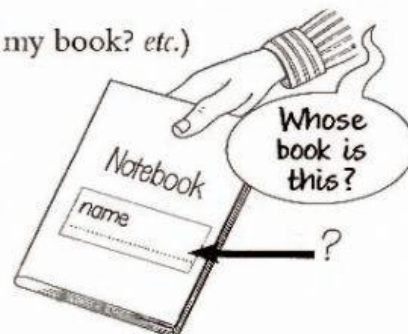
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Whose ... ?

- **Whose book** is this? (= Is it your book? his book? my book? etc.)

You can use **whose** with or without a noun:

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| • Whose money is this? | } It's mine. |
| • Whose is this? | |
| • Whose shoes are these? | } They're John's. |
| • Whose are these? | |



EXERCISES

60.1 Finish the sentences with **mine/yours** etc.

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| 1 It's your money. It's <u>yours</u> . | 5 It's their house. It's |
| 2 It's my bag. It's | 6 They're your books. They're |
| 3 It's our car. It's | 7 They're my glasses. They're |
| 4 They're her shoes. They're | 8 It's his coat. It's |

60.2 Choose the right word.

- It's their/theirs problem, not our/ours. their and ours are right
- This is a nice camera. Is it your/yours?
- That's not my/mine umbrella. My/Mine is black.
- Whose books are these? Your/Yours or my/mine?
- Catherine is going out with her/hers friends this evening.
- My/Mine room is bigger than her/hers.
- They've got two children but I don't know their/theirs names.
- Can we use your washing machine? Our/Ours is broken.

60.3 Finish these sentences. Use **friend(s) of mine/yours** etc.

- I went to the cinema with a friend of mine.
- They went on holiday with some friends of theirs.
- She's going out with a friend
- We had dinner with some
- I played tennis with a
- Tom is going to meet a
- Do you know those people? Are they?

60.4 Look at the pictures. What are the people saying?

1 Whose car is this? It's theirs.	2 ... is this? It's ...
3 ... these? They ...	4 ... ? ...
5 ... ? ...	6 ... ? ...