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Grammar *Whose . . . ?; possessive pronouns*  3.13

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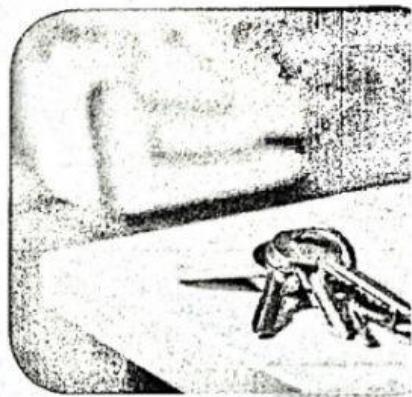
Whose bathing suit is this?	It's <b>mine</b> . (It's my bathing suit.)	It's <b>mine</b> .	It's my bathing suit.
Whose jewelry is this?	It's <b>hers</b> . (It's her jewelry.)	They're <b>yours</b> .	They're your earrings.
Whose clothes are these?	They're <b>ours</b> . (They're our clothes.)	It's <b>his</b> .	It's her jewelry.
		They're <b>ours</b> .	They're his shoes.
		It's <b>theirs</b> .	They're our things.
			It's their stuff.

About you

Complete the conversations with *whose* and possessive pronouns. Practice with a partner. Then practice again, giving your own answers.

20% of the uses of *mine* are in the expression *friend(s) of mine*.

1. A I'm always losing my keys. Do you ever lose yours?
2. A Do you hang your clothes in the closet every night?  
B Well, my sister always hangs \_\_\_\_\_ in the closet, but I just throw \_\_\_\_\_ on a chair! My room's always a mess.
3. A Where do you keep your shoes? Do you have one place?  
B No, they're all over the apartment. I have three brothers, and mom's always saying, "\_\_\_\_\_ shoes are these?"
4. A What do you do with your old clothes?  
B Sometimes I give things to a friend of \_\_\_\_\_. But my parents give \_\_\_\_\_ to charity.
5. A Where do you put your cell phone at night?  
B I always leave \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen. But my husband puts \_\_\_\_\_ on the dresser. It's so annoying when it rings at night. So, what do you do with \_\_\_\_\_?
6. A What do you do with all of your photos?  
B I put family photos on my computer. But the kids keep \_\_\_\_\_ on their phones. My husband has \_\_\_\_\_ on his tablet.



## 3

## Speaking naturally Grammatical words

A *Where do you keep your books?*

B *On a shelf next to my speakers. Where do you keep yours?*

A *In a pile on the floor by my bed.*

A  3.14 Listen and repeat the conversation above. Notice how grammatical words like *do*, *you*, *your*, *on*, *a*, *next to*, *my*, *in*, and *by* are reduced. Only the content words are stressed.

About you

B Pair work Make conversations like the one above. Use the ideas below or add your own.

- jewelry
- headphones
- passport
- credit cards
- sports equipment
- music files