POSSESIVE PRONOUNS



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**.

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

- **My hands** are cold.
- Is this **your book**?
- Helen 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 Sarah 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**.'

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 in the restaurant with a friend **of his**. (*not* a friend of him)
- Are those people friends **of yours**? (*not* friends of you)

Whose ... ?

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



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

- **Whose money** is this? / **Whose** is this? } It's mine.
- **Whose shoes** are these? / **Whose** are these? } They're John's.

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1.1

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

1.2 Choose the right word.

1 ~~It's their/ theirs problem, not our /ours. (their and ours are right)~~
2 This is a nice camera. Is it your/yours?
3 That's not my/mine umbrella. My/Mine is black.
4 Whose books are these? Your/Yours or my/mine?
5 Catherine is going out with her/hers friends this evening.
6 My/Mine room is bigger than her/hers.
7 They have two children, but I don't know their/theirs names.
8 Can we use your washing machine? Our/Ours isn't working.

1.3 Complete the sentences. Use friend(s) of mine/yours etc.

1. I went to the cinema with
2. They went on holiday with some
3. She's going out with a friend
4. We had dinner with some
5. I played tennis with a
6. Tom is going to meet a
7. Do you know these people? Are they

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