

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

A



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.

B

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')

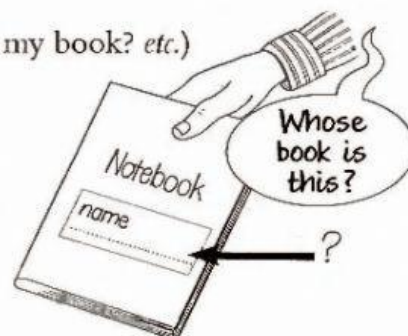
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Whose ... ?

- **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 ... ? ...