

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

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Whose bathing suit is this?

It's **mine**. (It's my bathing suit.)

Whose jewelry is this?

It's **hers**. (It's her jewelry.)

Whose clothes are these?

They're **ours**. (They're our clothes.)

It's **mine**.

They're **yours**.

It's **hers**.

They're **his**.

They're **ours**.

It's **theirs**.

It's my bathing suit.

They're your earrings.

It's her jewelry.

They're his shoes.

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.

In conversation

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

- A I'm always losing my keys. Do you ever lose yours ?

B No. We always keep _____ on a shelf next to the door.
- A Do you hang your clothes in the closet every night?

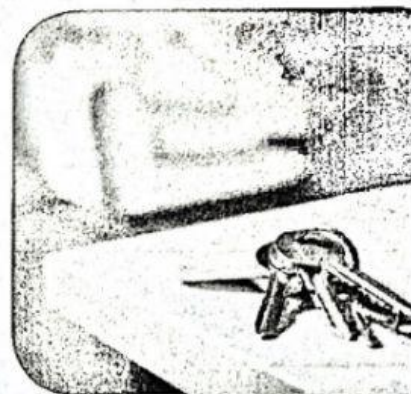
B Well, my sister always hangs _____ in the closet, but I just throw _____ on a chair! My room's always a mess.
- A Where do you keep your shoes? Do you have one place?

B No, they're all over the apartment. I have three brothers, and mom's always saying, " _____ shoes are these?"
- A What do you do with your old clothes?

B Sometimes I give things to a friend of _____. But my parents give _____ to charity.
- 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 _____ ?
- 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