

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. + **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 Helen 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**.'

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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)

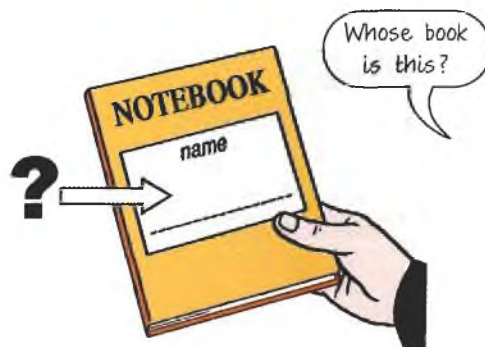
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Whose ... ?

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

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

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



61.1 Complete the sentences with mine/yours etc.

- 1 It's your money. It's yours.
- 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

61.2 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've got two children, but I don't know their/theirs names.
- 8 Can we use your washing machine? Our/Ours isn't working.

61.3 Complete these sentences. Use friend(s) of mine/yours etc.

- 1 I went to the cinema with a friend of mine.
- 2 They went on holiday with some friends of theirs.
- 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 those people? Are they

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

