

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

A



I	→	my	→	mine	It's <b>my</b> money.	It's <b>mine</b> .
we	→	our	→	ours	It's <b>our</b> money.	It's <b>ours</b> .
you	→	your	→	yours	It's <b>your</b> money.	It's <b>yours</b> .
he	→	his	→	his	It's <b>his</b> money.	It's <b>his</b> .
she	→	her	→	hers	It's <b>her</b> money.	It's <b>hers</b> .
they	→	their	→	theirs	It's <b>their</b> money.	It's <b>theirs</b> .

B

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**."

C

A friend **of mine** / a friend **of his** / some friends **of yours**, etc.

- I went to the movies with 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)

D

**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? }



## 62.1 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

## 62.2 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 tonight.
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.

## 62.3 Complete these sentences. Use *friend(s) of mine/yours*, etc.

1. I went to the movies with a friend of mine.
2. They went on vacation with some friends of theirs.
3. She's going out with a \_\_\_\_\_.
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 \_\_\_\_\_?

## 62.4 Look at the pictures. What are the people saying?

