

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

- My hands** are cold.
- Is this **your book**?
- Emily 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 Emily 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 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.



Exercises

59.1 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

59.2 Choose the right word.

- 1 It's their/-theirs problem, not our / ours. (their, 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 have two children, but I don't know their/theirs names.
- 8 Can we use your washing machine? Our/Ours isn't working.

59.3 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 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 ?

59.4 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 money ?

6 ?