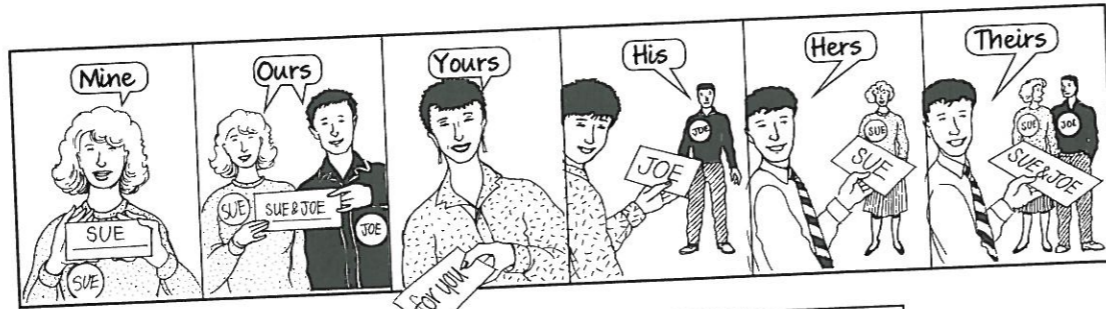


Whose is this? It's mine/yours/hers etc.

A



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

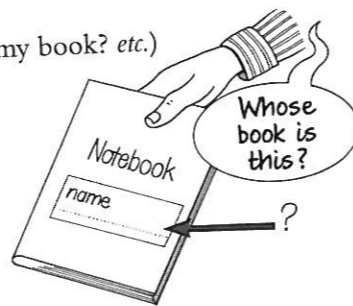
- I went out to meet a friend **of mine**. (not 'a friend of me')
- Tom was with a friend **of his**. (not 'a friend of him')
- Are those people friends **of yours**? (not 'friends of you')

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? }



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.

- 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 is broken.

60.3 Finish 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

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

