

theirs [ðeəz] *poss pron* (абсолютная форма; ср. *their*)

1) их; принадлежащий им

a favourite habit of theirs - их любимая привычка

it is no business of theirs - это не их дело

that pride of theirs! - *эмоц.-усил.* эта их гордость!

2) *эллиптически вместо сочетания their с существительным, часто уже употреблённым в данном предложении их, своей, своя, свои и т. п.*

those books are theirs, not mine - это их книги, а не мои; эти книги принадлежат им, а не мне

we are interested in them and in theirs - мы интересуемся ими и их близкими

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

theirs BrE [ðeəz] ¹ NAmE [ðɜrz] ² *pronoun*

(the possessive form of they) of or belonging to them

• Theirs are the children with very fair hair.

• It's a favourite game of theirs.

Word Origin:

[**theirs**] Middle English: from ↑**their** + ↑-s.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

theirs S3 /ðeəz \$ ðɜrz/ BrE ¹ AmE ² *pronoun* [possessive form of 'they']

1. used to refer to something that belongs to or is connected with people that have already been mentioned:

" When our washing machine broke, our neighbours let us use theirs.

" Our house is number 25, and theirs is just opposite.

" We compared scores and found that theirs were higher than ours.

of theirs

" They shared the prize money with a friend of theirs.

2. used when talking about someone who may be male or female, to avoid saying 'his or hers':

" Everyone wants what is theirs by right.

⇒ **this**(2)

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