

**This is my book**  
**Zhè shì wǒ de shū.**

We are going to teach you how to express possessive in Chinese: my book, your chair, my tea, your coffee etc. The key word is “de”, similar to the French “de” and Spanish “de”. The possessive is fairly straight forward in Chinese, it can be expressed by a simple formula: Pronoun + de + object.

**VOCABULARY:**

tā	he/she
wǒde	my
nǐde	your
tāde	his/her
wǒde shū	my book
nǐde shū	your book
wǒde yǐzi	my chair
nǐde yǐzi	your chair
wǒde diànhuà	my telephone
nǐde diànhuà	your telephone
tāde bēizi	his/her cup
tāde diànhuà	his/her telephone
wǒde lǎoshī	my teacher
nǐde lǎoshī	your teacher

**SENTENCES:**

1. Zhè shì wǒ de diànhuà.

This is my telephone

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2. Zhè bú shì wǒde diànhuà.

This is not my telephone.

3. Nà shì wǒde shū.

That is my book.

4. Nà bú shì wǒde shū.

That is not my book.

5. Zhè shì wǒde yǐzi.

This is my chair.

6. Zhè bú shì wǒde yǐzi.

This is not my chair.

7. Zhè shì wǒde yǐzi ma?

Is this my chair?

Shì, zhè shì wǒde yǐzi.

Yes, this is my chair.

8. Nà shì nǐde bēizi ma?

Is that your cup?

Bù, nà búshì wǒde bēizi.

No, that is not my cup.

9. Nà shì tāde diànhuà ma?

Is that his/her telephone?

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Bù, nà búshì tāde dànhuà.

No, that is not his/her telephone.

**NOTE:**

**TAKE MY ADVICE:**

Don't messed up with the order in expressing the possessive. We notice that some time student would say:

Nà shì shū wǒde. (WRONG!!!)

Nà shì wǒde shū. (CORRECT)

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