HIS OR HER

How do you decide?

- Ask yourself this question:

  Whose _____ is it? or Who does it belong to?

- If the possessor is a boy or a man, use his

- If the possessor is a girl or a woman, use her

  Bill and his mother are looking in his pocket.
  Whose mother is it?
  It's Bill's mother. It's his mother

  Whose pocket is it?
  It's Bill's pocket. It's his pocket.

  Mom has gum on her hand. She looks irritated with her son.
  Whose hand is it?
  It's Mon's hand. It's her hand

  Whose son is it?
  It's Mom's son. It's her son.

  Bill says he put his snake in the other pocket
  Whose snake is it?
  It's Bill's snake. It's his snake.

- In each sentence below, ask yourself " whose _____ is it?

Draw an arrow in the English sentences from his or her to the possessor:

Mary and her father are talking about the make-up in her bedroom.

Dad has no make-up on his face. He looks surprised at his daughter.

Mon looks very unhappy – it's her make-up.

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