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# OF vs FROM vs BY

## OF

We use "OF" to say who something belongs to, and to express the idea of being part of something

- The house of our neighbours.
- She was driving the car of a friend.
- The lead singer of the band.

## FROM

We use "FROM" to state who gives, sends or provides something

- He wanted an apology from the salesman.
- Have a read of our reviews and success stories from real students.
- Are you searching for a book from a specific bookseller?

## BY

We use "BY" to say who created something (, i.e. wrote a book, painted a picture, etc.)

- A novel by John Smith.
- A painting by Picasso.
- A design by Edward Johnston.

### Example :

The book of John's. (= The book belongs to John)

The book by John. (= The book was written by John)

The book from John. (= John provided us with the book)

**TEST** Fill the gaps with the correct preposition (of, from or by)

1. Has the train \_\_\_\_ Barcelona arrived?
2. The captain \_\_\_\_ the team.
3. The woman \_\_\_\_ the insurance company.
4. In my opinion CK One is the best perfume \_\_\_\_ Calvin Klein.
5. He was reading quotations \_\_\_\_ Shakespeare.
6. I bought this \_\_\_\_ Laura.
7. The best clothes collection \_\_\_\_ top designers were on sale.
8. The notebook \_\_\_\_ the reverend is a play \_\_\_\_ American playwright John Smith.