

## Expressing Possession

We have learned many meaning for the word 'de' in Spanish

- we learned it can mean from as in "Ella es de Mexico."
- **It can be used to express possession too**

### Ejemplos

1. Juan's book. El libro de Juan.
2. Jose's friend. El amigo de José.
3. Bob's pen. El bolígrafo de Bob.

Its used in the same manner when talking about family members

1. Juan's cousin. El primo de Juan.
2. Jose's uncle. El tío de José.
3. Bob's mother. La madre de Bob.

Note: When talking about a whole family in English we say "the Smiths"

When talking about a family in Spanish we say "los Smith"

*There is no change to the last name when speaking in Spanish.*