

PRONOUN AND ITS TYPES

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DEFINITION OF PRONOUN

A pronoun is a word that is used **instead of a noun**. I, we, you, he, she, it, they, are pronouns.

Examples

Ali is a good boy because **Ali** does his work in time. (Not suitable)

Ali is a good boy because **he** does his work in time. (Suitable)

Note: In the second sentence we have used a pronoun (he) in place of a noun (Ali) which make our sentence look professional.

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Personal Pronoun

A personal pronoun is a pronoun that refers to a particular being.
(I, we, they, you, he, she, it)

Table of Personal Pronoun

-----	First Person		Second Person	Third Person	
	Singular	Plural	-----	Singular	Plural
Subject Pronoun	I	We	You	He, she, it	They
Object Pronoun	Me	Us	You	Him, her, It	Them
Possessive Adjectives	My	Our	Your	His, her, its	Their
Possessive Pronouns	Mine	Ours	yours	His, hers, its	Thiers

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Possessive Pronoun

Possessive Pronouns show possession. They are never followed by nouns. They are used alone.

Examples

- This pen is mine.
- This car is yours.
- The kids are yours and mine.
- The house is theirs and its paint is flaking.
- The money was really theirs for the taking.
- We shall finally have what is rightfully ours.

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Reflexive Pronoun

A reflexive pronoun is a pronoun that refers back to the subject of the sentence.

Examples

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- I am teaching myself how to drive a car.

Table

Personal pronoun	Reflexive pronoun
I	Myself
We	Ourselves
You	Yourself
He	Himself
She	Herself
It	Itself
They	Themselves
One	Oneself

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Reflexive Pronoun

Where to use....?

1. We use reflexive pronoun the subject and object is same in a sentence.

Examples

- I hurt **myself**.
- He shot **himself**.

2. Reflexive pronoun as a object of preposition.

Examples

- I bought a book for **myself**.
- The man is talking to **himself**.

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Relative Pronoun

A relative pronoun is the pronoun that qualifies an antecedent.

Examples

- I saw a man who was blind. (who is a relative pronoun)
- The driver who ran the stop sign was careless.
- The children, whom we love dearly, need better educations.

Note: “Who, whom, whose, which, that” are relative pronoun.

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Indefinite Pronoun

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An indefinite pronoun refers to something or someone that is not definite or specific.

Examples

- Someone has stolen my pen.
- Here someone is an indefinite pronoun.

Indefinite pronouns are:-

all	another	any	anybody
anyone	anything	each	everybody
everyone	everything	few	many
nobody	none	several	some
one	somebody	someone	

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Interrogative Pronoun

Interrogative pronoun asks questions. They include who, whom, what, which, and whose.

Examples

- **Whose** is this pen? Is it yours?
- **Whom** did you see?

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Distributive Pronoun

Either, neither and each are called distributive pronouns.

Examples

- Each of man loves his children.
- Either road leads to school.
- None of this boy is idle.

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Demonstrative Pronoun

This, that, these, those are called demonstrative pronoun.

Examples

- This is funny.
- That is funny.
- These are funny.
- Those are funny.

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Demonstrative Pronoun

Each other and one another are called reciprocal pronoun.

Examples

- Jonny and Leone loves each other. (Jonny loves Leone and Leone loves Jonny, the action is reciprocated.)
- The two sisters gave each other presents.
- The Christmas's, people give gifts to each other.