

Pronouns

Definition: A pronoun is a word that can replace a noun in a sentence. A **pronoun** is used in place of a noun to avoid repetition.

Pronouns are words that replaces nouns: I, me, she, we, they, who, that, your, his, her, it, him, you, those, them, mine, these, their, ours, etc.

Exercise

Underline the pronouns in each sentences:

1. Lucas has so much Lego in his collection.
2. We decided to bike the quick way to school.
3. She was excited to start dance classes
4. Her favorite color was purple.
5. My mum took us to the concert.
6. We had really a fun time.
7. The team liked their new uniform.
8. Sam took his dog for a walk.
9. The students shared their ideas
10. The teacher went with them to the schoolgate.

Types of pronouns

There are several types of pronouns:

Personal pronouns, relative pronouns, demonstrative pronouns, reflexive pronouns, interrogative pronouns, and possessive pronouns.

1. Personal pronouns – refers to a person, place, thing or idea – I, me, she, we, us, them, it, you, they.
2. Demonstrative pronoun – refers to nouns that have already been mentioned – this, that, these, those, such, none, neither
3. Possessive pronoun – denotes possessive or ownership of a noun – my, our, your, his, her, its, their.
4. Reflexive pronoun – myself, yourself, ourself, himself, herself, itself, themselves.
5. Interrogative pronoun – who, whose, what, which.

Exercise

I) Write the reflexive nouns for these personal pronouns:

1) He – himself. 2) her – herself, 3) him – himself, 4) I – myself, 5) she – herself, 6) us – ourselves, 7) them – themselves, 8) you – yourself, 9) me – myself, 10) we – ourselves.

II) Tick the correct sentence and rewrite the incorrect ones correctly;

- 1) He gave himself the award. **him**
- 2) They heard themselves in the cave's echo. **themselves**
3. Please leave a message for myself and I will return your call. **me**
4. Selma and I will conduct today's meeting. **myself**
5. Herself will conduct today's meeting. **she**
6. You may submit your question to John or myself before the meeting. **me**
7. The bathroom will not clean itself. **it**
8. We decided to give us a break after the game. **ourselves**
9. They drove themselves to the game yesterday. **them**
10. Our boss told us that she gave herself the extra work. **her**