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Pronoun for kids

Pronoun definition for kids: "A pronoun is a word used in place of a noun in order to avoid unnecessary repetition"

Examples:

- Rohan is my friend. Rohan is very intelligent.

Rohan is my friend. He is very intelligent.

- Mayank lives in Mumbai. Mumbai is a big city.

Mayank lives in Mumbai. It is a big city.

Another definition "Pronoun are the Words that are used instead of a noun or noun phrase, they refer noun has already been mentioned in sentence or noun that does not need to be named specifically."

Kinds of Pronoun

There are 5 types of Pronoun in English grammar.

1. Personal pronouns
2. Reflexive pronoun
3. Possessive Pronouns
4. Demonstrative Pronouns
5. Interrogative Pronouns

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5 types of Pronoun

Personal pronouns	Reflexive pronoun	Possessive Pronouns	Demonstrative Pronouns	Interrogative Pronouns
Personal Pronouns are used for person	Pronoun refer some noun used before, usually joining two sentences,	Those pronouns that indicate Possession or Relationship	Used to point out the things to which they refer	Interrogative pronouns are Used for asking questions
Examples I, we, you, he, she, they, me, ours,	Examples Myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself.	Examples Mine, ours, yours, his hers, its, theirs,	Examples This, these, that, those	Examples Who, what, which, whom

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Personal pronouns

Those pronouns are used in place of the subject or object of the sentence. Personal pronoun describes the person speaking (*I, me, we, us*), the person spoken to (*you*), or the person or thing spoken about (*he, she, it, they, hi, her, them*).

Examples:

1. The pronouns which refer to the *person* or *person speaking* are called **Pronouns of the first person**, that is - *I, we, me, us, mine, ours*.
2. The pronouns which refer to the persons spoken to are called **Pronouns of the second person**, that is - *you, yours*.
3. The pronouns which refer to the person or thing spoken of are called **Pronouns of the Third Person**, *that is he, she, him, her, they, them, their, it*.

Personal Pronoun Exercise/worksheet

1. Mrs. Verma is ill. _____ is on medicines.
2. This is Mrs. Sharma _____ is very beautiful.
3. Tell those girls that _____ must go.
4. Has Mr. Shah gone? _____ think this bag is _____.
5. _____ and sorry if _____ have hurt _____.
6. _____ like Rupal because _____ feel _____ can trust _____.
7. Is this your bat or _____?

Reflexive Pronouns

The pronouns - myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself, themselves, behave like objects to verbs, but they refer to the same person as the subjects to the verbs. These pronoun are called **Reflexive Pronouns**.

Reflexive Pronoun Exercise/worksheet

Use suitable reflexive pronouns to complete the sentences.

1. The old man often talks to _____.
2. Have you looked at _____ lately in the mirror?
3. Anjul does all her household chores _____.
4. The horse has hurt _____.
5. I enjoyed _____ when I went to Goa.
6. The sons fought amongst _____ after the death of their father.
7. The old lady looked after _____ as she lived alone.

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Possessive Pronouns

Possessive Pronouns are those pronouns that indicate *Possession* or *Relationship*.

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Example: *Mine, ours, yours, his, hers, its, their* are Possessive Pronouns.

Possessive Pronouns are sometimes confused with possessive adjective. However, possessive adjectives come before a noun and qualifies it.

Possessive noun Exercise/worksheet

Fill in the blanks with possessive Pronouns:

1. I own that kitten. It is _____.
2. He owns that house. It is _____.
3. You own that car. It is _____.
4. She own that CD-Player, It is _____ a.
5. We own that farm. It is _____.
6. They own that factory. It is _____.

Demonstrative Pronouns

Read the sentences

- **This** is my computer.
- **That** is my bike.
- **These** are my glasses.
- **Those** are your CD's.

In the above sentences *this, these, that, those* are used to point out the objects for which they are used. *This* and *these* are used to refer things near at hand, whereas *that* and *those* are referred to things at a distance They are called **Demonstrative Pronouns**.

Demonstrative Pronouns Exercise/worksheet

Fill in the blanks with demonstrative Pronouns

1. _____ is Rasika's car.
2. _____ are Mr. Burman's dogs.
3. _____ is my video camera. _____ is yours.
4. This cat is white, but _____ is black.
5. _____ is Gautam's pen, _____ is yours.

Interrogative Pronouns

Read the sentences-

- **Who** made that noise?
- **what** shall we do today?
- **which** is your bike?
- **Whom** do you want to see?

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Pronouns *who*, *what*, *which*, *whom* are used for asking questions. Those pronouns that are used for asking questions are called **Interrogative pronouns**.

Who, *Whom* and *whose* are such types of pronoun that are used for asking questions about persons.

Interrogative Pronouns Exercise/worksheet

Read the conversation and fill in the blank with the help of pronouns-

Simran: Hello! This is speaking. May _____ speak to Megha?

Arun: _____ am afraid Mummy is not at home Aunty.

Simran: Oh! can _____ convey a message to _____ ?

Arun: _____ will surely do so.

Simran: Tell _____ that _____ have organized a party at _____ place tomorrow.

All _____ friends are coming. _____ will all read by 12:00 noon.

Please ask _____ to be on time.

Arun: All right Aunty, _____ will let _____ know.

Simran: Thank _____ Bye.