

Subjective Pronouns

A pronoun is a word that is used to take the place of a noun. They make sentences shorter and easier to say.

A personal pronoun is a word that takes the place of names of people or things. Here is a list of personal pronouns:

I	We	You	He	She	It	They
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Read the conversations below to get an idea about how personal pronouns are used:

Bob: I am tired.

Kenna: Do you want to take a nap?

Bob: Yes, that would be nice.

Kenna: I will get a pillow for you.

Bob: Thank you.

James: Is my book on the table?

Chang: Yes, it is right here. Do you want it?

James: Yes please.

Chang: No problem. Who is the author of your book?

James: Andy Leonard Brown. He is a very good writer.

I: The pronoun “I” is used to refer to a first-person singular noun.

Example: I am happy.

In this example, the pronoun “I” takes the place of the speaker.

Directions: try to make your own sentences using the pronoun “I”.

1) _____

2) _____

We: The pronoun “we” is used to refer to a first-person plural noun.

Example: We are friends.

In this example, the pronoun “We” takes the place of the speaker and one or more other people.

Directions: try to make your own sentences using the pronoun “We”.

1) _____

2) _____

You: The pronoun “you” is used to refer to a second-person singular or plural noun.

Example: I will go with you at noon.

In this example, the pronoun “you” takes the place of one or more other people that the speaker is referring to directly.

Directions: try to make your own sentences using the pronoun “you”.

1) _____

2) _____

He: The pronoun “he” is used to refer to a third-person singular living male noun.

Example: He is my cousin.

In this example, the pronoun “he” takes the place of a single living male that the speaker is referring to indirectly.

Directions: try to make your own sentences using the pronoun “he”.

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4) _____

She: The pronoun “she” is used to refer to a third-person singular living female noun.

Example: Does she know what time it is?

In this example, the pronoun “she” takes the place of a single living female that the speaker is referring to indirectly.

Directions: try to make your own sentences using the pronoun “she”.

5) _____

6) _____

It: The pronoun “it” is used to refer to a third-person non-living noun.

Example: Can I take it with me?

In this example, the pronoun “it” takes the place of a single non-living noun.

Directions: try to make your own sentences using the pronoun “it”.

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8) _____

They: The pronoun “they” is used to refer to the third-person plural noun.

Example: They are going to the beach this weekend.

In this example, the pronoun “They” takes the place of one or more living people that the speaker is referring to indirectly.

Directions: try to make your own sentences using the pronoun “they”.

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10) _____

Directions: now try to use what you have learned about pronouns to fill in the empty spaces below.

___ want to tell ___ a story about my cat Moses. ___ is a female who is six years old. Her fur is black and white. Everyday, when I come home from work, ___ always comes to greet me at the door. Then, ___ watch television together. Her favorite show is called “Cats of the World.” ___ is a show about all of the different kinds of cats in the world. The people who make the show must be very smart because ___ know everything about cats.