

A decorative border composed of a repeating pattern of small triangles in various colors including purple, teal, pink, and white, set against a dark blue background.

Pronouns

When you want sentences to flow smoothly, avoiding repetition, you will need to use pronouns in place of nouns.

There are three main groups of pronouns.

Personal

I	you
he	she
it	we
they	me
you	him
her	us
them	

Compound

myself
yourself
himself
herself
itself
ourselves
yourselves
themselves

Possessive

theirs
ours
yours
hers
its
mine
his
yours

Pronouns

Personal Pronouns - subject

The six personal pronouns which you use as the subject of your sentence are:

I
he
she
they
it
you
we

Pronoun – Quiz

Where could you place these pronouns:

I.....you.... she.... it.....they.....he.....?

1. Mary could not find _____ anywhere.
2. Jack said that _____ thought Joe was ill.
3. _____ had a dream.
4. “_____ are my best friends,” _____ said.

Personal Pronouns - objects

Personal pronouns may also be used as the object of your sentence, e.g.

me

you

it

them

us

her

him

Pronoun – Quiz

Personal Pronouns - objects

Where could you place these pronouns:

me...you ...it ...them ...us...her...him?

1. Jack saw the ball and picked ___ up.
2. Susan looked at ___ and he cried.
3. The girls said that the books belonged to _____.
4. Paul spoke to ___ about the problem.

Compound Pronouns

This is where the subject and the object are the same person or persons.

herself

himself

itself

yourself

myself

themselves

ourselves

yourselves

Pronoun – Quiz

Compound Pronouns

Where could you place these compound pronouns:

herself···himself···itself···yourself···myself···
themselves···ourselves···yourselves?

1. The man could fly the plane by _____.
2. They like to walk to school _____.
3. She solved the problem _____.
4. They managed to complete the tasks by _____.

Possessive Pronouns

Possessive nouns are used instead of nouns that show possession.

e.g.

theirs

ours

yours

hers

its

mine

his

yours

Pronoun – Quiz

Possessive Pronouns

Where could you place these possessive pronouns:

theirs···ours···yours···hers···its···mine···his···?

1. Is this book _____?
2. That bag is _____ not hers.
3. Those sweets are _____.
4. _____ is the house with the white fence.