## What is Pronoun



A pronoun is one of the parts of speech, is a word that comes in a sentence as an alternative to the noun.



#### He, She, It, They, We, Us, I, You, Them, anyone, Something, Nobody, etc.

### For Representing Any Male Person

James, Jonathan, Robert, Andrew, David, Dwaine Johnson, etc. – *He, his, him, himself* respectively.

For Representing Any Female Person

Sara, Stephney, Lisa, Malina, Agatha, Martha, etc. *She, her, hers, herself* respectively.

### For Representing Any Objects Or Things

Tea, coffee, box, chair, shoes, etc. the pronoun *"It, itself"* is used in a sentence or a phrase or a clause.

### Gender, More Number Of Persons, Places, Objects

## Pronouns like *I, you, us, we, they, them, their, their, theirs, themself, themselves,* etc.



- Personal Pronoun
- Possessive Pronoun
- Reflexive / Intensive Pronoun
- Reciprocal Pronoun

- Demonstrative Pronoun
- Indefinite Pronoun
- Relative Pronoun
- Interrogative Pronoun.

# Personal Pronoun

Personal pronouns have various forms with respect to numbers (maybe in singular or plural), gender, things, person, animals, or formality.

## Examples of Personal Pronoun

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

## Example Sentences with the use of Personal Pronoun

- He needs to start upgrading himself.
- They have decorated the entire function within 2 hours.
- I want you to come and play with us.
- Somebody go and call **them** to come immediately and report on the

ground.

# **Possessive Pronoun**

The pronoun, which shows some relation or possession quality or direct relation with someone else, is called a possessive pronoun.



#### • mine, ours, yours, his, hers, its, theirs, etc. are possessive pronouns.

#### **Example Sentences:**

- We had spent a lot of time with Jimmy and his sister.
- This is my personal matter. You better stay out of it.
- This sports-car is mine.

# **Reflexive Pronoun**

The reflexive pronoun is a word that is identical to a pronoun or a reflection of a noun, pronoun, adjective, or adverb that reflects back to the subject in a sentence.



#### Ourselves (self), yourselves (self), themselves(self), myself, herself, himself, itself, etc. are reflexive pronouns.

### **Example Sentences with the use of Reflexive Pronoun**

- He slapped himself in front of others.
- Do not blame themselves for this huge loss.
- I took myself inside the museum.
- We don't have to go to the party, we can enjoy **ourselves**.

The reciprocal pronoun is used when there is more than one subject acting in the same way towards each other.

**Reciprocal Pronoun** 

- To one another (when referred to more than two people).
- To each other (when we refer two people).
- Ali and Sara caught talking to each other during the examination.
- The kidnappers are blaming **one another** after their failure.
- Both are like best friends, always supporting each other.

## **Demonstrative Pronoun**

The pronoun which is used to demonstrate something specific or to improve nouns and pronouns in any sentence.

### **Demonstrative Pronouns Words**

#### This, that, these, those, etc. are demonstrative pronouns.

### **Example Sentences with the use** of Demonstrative Pronouns Words

- 1. You have never imagined this in your life.
- 2. That bike looks like a Harley Davidson.
- 3. Can you share those pictures which we clicked last evening?
- 4. Each of these pictures is looking so funny.

# **Indefinite Pronoun**

Indefinite pronouns are used to mention one or more unidentified objects, places, or persons because they do not specify any precise object, place or person.

### **Indefinite Pronoun Words**

Any, other, either, nobody, some, someone, somebody, something, anyone,

everything, all, both, several, much, whoever, whichever, anybody, nothing, none, no one, etc. are indefinite pronouns.

### **Example Sentences:**

- Somebody is absent in today's class.
- Nobody comes forward to save that woman who was caught in the road accident.
- **Either** you answer my question and sit or get out of the classroom.

# Relative Pronoun

A relative pronoun is a pronoun which is used to express the relation between corresponding persons, places, things in a phrase or a clause of any sentence.

### **Relative Pronouns Words**

Whoever, whom, that, who, which, whose, what, where, when, etc.

are relative pronouns.

### **Example Sentences:**

- The athlete **who** won the gold medal in the Olympics was trained hard.
- The chicken grills **that** she baked yesterday on the barbecue were so delicious.
- The selected players, **whoever** the committee selects, will report tomorrow morning on the ground.

# Interrogative Pronoun

An interrogative pronoun is a pronoun that means to interrogate or to ask questions easily. It can also be used as relative pronouns sometimes or to ask an indirect question.

## **Interrogative Pronouns Words**

Who, whose, what, which, and whom, etc. are interrogative pronouns.

### **Example Sentences:**

- Whose Pen drive had lost yesterday?
- What are you expecting from me?
- Which people come from a powerful place?
- You do not have any idea to whom you are talking?