

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.

Commonly Used Pronouns

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, theirs, themself, themselves*, etc.

Types of Pronoun

- 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.

Examples of 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.

Commonly Used Reflexive Pronoun

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**.



Reciprocal Pronoun

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

- **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?