

Pronouns

Subject pronoun / Personal pronoun	Object pronoun	Possessive Object	Possessive pronoun	Reflexive pronoun
I	Me	My	Mine	Myself
We	Us	Our	Ours	Ourselves
You	You	Your	Yours	Yourself /you selves
They	Them	Their	Theirs	Themselves
He	Him	His	His	Himself
She	Her	Her	Hers	Herself
It	It	Its	Its	Itself

Subject pronoun

We can use subject pronouns as the subject of a verb

“You” is used for the singular and plural form.

Eg

- 1 The teacher is in the class room. **He** is teaching English.
- 2 The dog is in the compound. **It** is playing with a ball.
- 3 **We** are going there later.
- 4 **I** don't know what to do.
- 5 The children are in the playground. **They** are playing volley ball.

Object pronoun

We can use object pronouns as the direct or indirect object of a verb.

Eg

- 1 The nurse washed **me** with cold water.
- 2 Nimal showed **him** a book.
- 3 Can you give **me** some more cake?

- 4 This novel was written by **her**.
- 5 Nihal's mother gave **him** some money.
- 6 I bought some books for **you**.
- 7 We were all sitting in a café with **him**.
- 8 Did you give it to **them**?
- 9 If anybody comes, tell **them** I'm not in.

Possessive Object

Eg

- 1 This is **my** pen.
- 2 Those are **our** books.
- 3 Is that **your** camera?
- 4 Can I have **your** pen?
- 5 I took **her** umbrella.
- 6 This is **her** bag.

Possessive pronoun

Eg

- 1 This camera is **mine**.
- 2 is that book **yours**?
- 3 Are those books **yours**?
- 4 The black dog wagged **its** tail.
- 5 That is **his** bicycle.
- 6 The pretty dress is **hers**.

Reflexive pronoun

Eg

1 Nimal's car broke down. He repaired it.

Nimal's car was repaired by **himself**.

2 Some men go to a barber, but most men shave **themselves**.

3 The little boy hurt **himself**.

4 The old woman fed up with her life and killed **her self**.

5 Do u often speak the truth ? ask **yourself** this questions.

6 He is always looking at **himself** in the mirror.

7 The dog licked its tail by **itself**.

Relative Pronouns

Who, whose , whom, which, that

Eg

1 This is a cunning man . He stole my pen.

This is the cunning man **who** stole my pen.

Here we used "who" instead of "he"

2 This is the director **whose** film became very popular.

3 That is the woman **whom** I saw yesterday.

4 This is the house in **which** we live.

5 Sunil caught the pigeon **that** came to his house.

Distributive pronouns

Each, either, neither

Eg

1 **Each** man of the crowd got a lunch packet.

2 These are Srilankan mangoes, **each** is fifteen rupees.

3 **Either** she or he must come here today.

4 You can eat **either** bread or rice.

5 **Neither** of the friends came to save his life. (neither means no)

6 **Neither** mala **nor** Nimal has ever attended school.(Means here – Mala or Nimal never gone to school.)

7 **Neither** from flood **nor** cyclone had any harm in our area. (Means here- No harm from flood or cyclone)