

# Pronouns 1

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## Quick and Handy Grammar Review

Pronouns can be people, places, or things. Pronouns refer to nouns that we already know. This lesson will cover **subject pronouns**, **object pronouns**, **possessive adjectives**, and **possessive pronouns**.

### A. Subject Pronouns

Person	Singular			Plural
First	<b>I</b> <i>I am from Korea.</i>			<b>we</b> <i>We are happy to be here.</i>
Second	<b>you</b> <i>You are very nice.</i>			<b>you</b> <i>You are all invited to my house.</i>
Third	<b>he</b> <i>He is a pharmacist.</i>	<b>she</b> <i>She is tired.</i>	<b>it</b> <i>It has brown fur.</i>	<b>they</b> <i>They are never late.</i>

#### Note #1:

The pronoun *I* is always capitalized.

- ✓ **Maria and I** are friends.
- ✗ **Maria and i** are friends.

#### Note #2:

Never use *me* in a subject position.

- ✓ **Maria and I** are friends.
- ✗ **Maria and me** are friends.

#### Note #3:

Never start a sentence with *me*.

- ✓ **Maria and I** are friends.
- ✗ **Me and Maria** are friends.

### B. Object Pronouns

Person	Singular			Plural
First	<b>me</b> <i>Maria called <b>me</b> at 3:00 am.</i>			<b>us</b> <i>Sandra invited <b>us</b> to dinner.</i>
Second	<b>you</b> <i>Laura talked about <b>you</b> yesterday.</i>			<b>you</b> <i>John wants all of <b>you</b> to go to the party.</i>
Third	<b>him</b> <i>The teacher asked <b>him</b> a question.</i>	<b>her</b> <i>The manager gave <b>her</b> a promotion.</i>	<b>it</b> <i>Mike watched <b>it</b> last night.</i>	<b>them</b> <i>The airline gave <b>them</b> free tickets.</i>

#### Note #1:

Object pronouns can be the object of a *verb* or the object of a *preposition*.

- She called **him**. (object of the verb *called*)
- She talked to **him**. (object of the preposition *to*)

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### C. Possessive Adjectives

Person	Singular			Plural
First	<b>my</b> <i>My book is on the table.</i>			<b>our</b> <i>Our dog has fleas.</i>
Second	<b>your</b> <i>Is that <b>your</b> pen?</i>			<b>your</b> <i>Are these girls <b>your</b>* children?            (*your refers to both parents)</i>
Third	<b>his</b> <i>His black coat is on the chair.</i>	<b>her</b> <i>I can't find <b>her</b> toothbrush.</i>	<b>its</b> <i>Its* food bowl is red.            (*its refers to a pet)</i>	<b>their</b> <i>I want to live in <b>their</b> house.</i>

**Note #1:**

Possessive adjectives are always followed by a noun.

**Note #2:**

Possessive adjectives are more common than possessive pronouns.

**Note #3:**

*Its* is a possessive adjective.  
*Its* can never be a possessive pronoun.

### D. Possessive Pronouns

Person	Singular			Plural
First	<b>mine</b> <i>That book on the table is <b>mine</b>.</i>			<b>ours</b> <i>That dog is <b>ours</b>.</i>
Second	<b>yours</b> <i>Is that pen <b>yours</b>?</i>			<b>yours</b> <i>Are those children <b>yours</b>*?            (*yours refers to both parents)</i>
Third	<b>his</b> <i>That black coat is <b>his</b>.</i>	<b>hers</b> <i>The pink toothbrush is <b>hers</b>.</i>	—	<b>theirs</b> <i>The big house on the corner is <b>theirs</b>.</i>

**Note #1:**

Possessive pronouns are never followed by a noun.

**Note #2:**

Possessive pronouns are usually at the end of a sentence after the *Be* verb.

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### E. Review

Subject Pronouns Vs. Object Pronouns				
	SINGULAR		PLURAL	
Person	Subject	Object	Subject	Object
First	I	me	we	us
Second	you	you	you	you
Third	he	him	they	them
	she	her		
	it	it		

Possessive Adjectives Vs. Possessive Pronouns				
	SINGULAR		PLURAL	
Person	Adjective	Pronoun	Adjective	Pronoun
First	my	mine	our	ours
Second	your	yours	your	yours
Third	his	his	their	theirs
	her	hers		
	its	—		

## Exercise 1

### SUBJECT PRONOUNS

Change the subject noun in each sentence to a subject pronoun.

#	Sentence with a subject noun	Sentence with a subject pronoun
1	<b>John</b> is the floor manager.	<u>He</u> is the floor manager.
2	<b>Ricardo</b> really likes Mary.	<u>          </u> really likes Mary.
3	<b>Hank's dog</b> is a poodle.	<u>          </u> is a poodle.
4	<b>Maria</b> is a dog trainer.	<u>          </u> is a dog trainer.
5	<b>Bob and Gina</b> are best friends.	<u>          </u> are best friends.
6	<b>Theo and I</b> work at the mall.	<u>          </u> work at the mall.
7	<b>The book</b> is very long.	<u>          </u> is very long.
8	<b>The pillows</b> are made of feathers.	<u>          </u> are made of feathers.
9	<b>The teacher and the student</b> met at 3:00.	<u>          </u> met at 3:00.
10	<b>Adam and I</b> ate lunch together.	<u>          </u> ate lunch together.

## Exercise 2

### OBJECT PRONOUNS

Change the object noun in each sentence to an object pronoun.

#	Sentence with an object noun	Sentence with an object pronoun
1	Johnson bought <b>a dog</b> at the kennel.	Johnson bought <u>it</u> at the kennel.
2	Ricardo really likes <b>Mary</b> .	Ricardo really likes <u>          </u> .
3	I can't take <b>this situation</b> anymore.	I can't take <u>          </u> anymore.
4	Brooke read <b>a long book</b> in one night.	Brook read <u>          </u> in one night.
5	Bob went on vacation with <b>Joe</b> .	Bob went on vacation with <u>          </u> .
6	I drank <b>two cups of coffee</b> at the mall.	I drank <u>          </u> at the mall.
7	Nestor contacted <b>my sister</b> yesterday.	Nestor contacted <u>          </u> yesterday.
8	Gina ate <b>two sandwiches</b> at Tom's house.	Gina ate <u>          </u> at Tom's house.
9	The professor called on <b>Sunhee and Junko</b> .	The professor called on <u>          </u> .
10	Mr. Sampson ate <b>an apple</b> .	Mr. Sampson ate <u>          </u> .

## Exercise 3

### SUBJECT AND OBJECT PRONOUNS

Decide if each sentence needs a subject or object pronoun.

1. Henry and \_\_\_\_\_ are going to the game tomorrow.  
a) I  
b) me
2. When Carla speaks French, Mary can't understand \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) she  
b) her
3. Han Bin and \_\_\_\_\_ went to the movies.  
a) I  
b) her
4. \_\_\_\_\_ and her brother often eat at that restaurant.  
a) She  
b) Her
5. The rent is too high for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) they  
b) them
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is the best friend I've ever had.  
a) Her  
b) She
7. Chris and \_\_\_\_\_ went to Vietnam together.  
a) I  
b) me
8. I don't want to talk to \_\_\_\_\_ or his brother.  
a) he  
b) him
9. I met Mey Lin and \_\_\_\_\_ at the movie theater.  
a) she  
b) her
10. May \_\_\_\_\_ come in now?  
a) we  
b) us
11. If you see your parents tonight, give \_\_\_\_\_ my best regards.  
a) they  
b) them
12. The coach called Bob and \_\_\_\_\_ last night.  
a) I  
b) me
13. \_\_\_\_\_ met a friend of ours at the mall yesterday.  
a) Us  
b) We
14. I can't find my books. Can I use yours, Joe? I will give \_\_\_\_\_ back tomorrow.  
a) them  
b) they
15. \_\_\_\_\_ are the best players on the team.  
a) They  
b) Them
16. Can you take this letter and give \_\_\_\_\_ to Louisa?  
a) it  
b) her
17. Paul called Lisa and \_\_\_\_\_ because he wants us to travel to Italy together.  
a) I  
b) me
18. \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't want to talk about the terrible game anymore.  
a) He  
b) Him
19. Mika and \_\_\_\_\_ are best friends.  
a) me  
b) I
20. Margarita sent \_\_\_\_\_ an email about the test.  
a) we  
b) us

## Exercise 4

### SUBJECT AND OBJECT PRONOUNS

Write sentences about your family using subject or object pronouns. Then tell your partner about your family.

#	Family Member	Example	My Family
1	Mother	She is a good cook.	
2	Father	I like talking to him.	
3	Brother	He plays the guitar.	
4	Sister	I play baseball with her.	
5	Grandfather	He is 84 years old.	
6	Grandmother	We visit her every Sunday.	
7	Pet	I have a dog. It is friendly.	
8	_____		
	(your choice)		



## Exercise 5

### SUBJECT AND OBJECT PRONOUNS

Locate the error, correct it, and rewrite each sentence correctly.

1. Me and Diana work together.

Diana and I work together.

2. Ricky and me are both taking psychology.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. My brother lives in Ohio with Paula and I.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Maria she is a dancer.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Is you the manager of this store?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. The teacher is talking to we.

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Its a girl!

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Them are both from China.

\_\_\_\_\_

9. Are we going with they?

\_\_\_\_\_

10. Me and Joanna don't know how to cook.

\_\_\_\_\_

## Exercise 6

### POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES

Answer each question with the correct possessive adjective.

1. Whose book is this? It's my book.  
(I)
2. Whose hat is this? It's \_\_\_\_\_ hat.  
(he)
3. Whose dog is this? It's \_\_\_\_\_ dog.  
(they)
4. Whose laptop is this? It's \_\_\_\_\_ laptop.  
(I)
5. Whose cell phone is this? It's \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone.  
(she)
6. Whose car is this? It's \_\_\_\_\_ car.  
(we)
7. Whose dictionary is this? It's \_\_\_\_\_ dictionary.  
(you)
8. Whose pen is this? It's \_\_\_\_\_ pen.  
(he)
9. Whose mug is this? It's \_\_\_\_\_ mug.  
(she)
10. Whose camera is this? It's \_\_\_\_\_ camera.  
(you)
11. Whose cat is this? It's \_\_\_\_\_ cat.  
(they)
12. Whose pencil is this? It's \_\_\_\_\_ pencil.  
(he)
13. Whose cookies are these? They're \_\_\_\_\_ cookies.  
(we)
14. Whose glasses are these? They're \_\_\_\_\_ glasses.  
(I)
15. Whose shoes are these? They're \_\_\_\_\_ shoes.  
(you)

## Exercise 7

### POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS

Rewrite each sentence using the correct possessive pronoun.

#	Sentence with a Noun	Sentence with a Possessive Pronoun
1	Is that your bag?	Is that _____ ?
2	That is Maria's book over there.	That book over there is _____ .
3	This is our house.	This house is _____ .
4	The professor's bag is on the desk.	The bag on the desk is _____ .
5	That is my coat.	The coat is _____ .
6	The wrestling coach left his pen on the chair.	The pen on the chair is _____ .
7	That is Roger's bike on the lawn.	The bike on the lawn is _____ .
8	That is my laptop on the desk.	The laptop on the desk is _____ .
9	This notebook is Wendy's.	This notebook is _____ .
10	That is Mr. and Mrs. Kim's van.	The van parked over there is _____ .

## Exercise 8

### POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES OR PRONOUNS

Using a check mark (✓), indicate whether the possessive word (in **bold**) is an adjective or a pronoun.

#	Sentence	Adjective	Pronoun
1	The pen on the table is <b>mine</b> .		
2	Is this iPad <b>yours</b> ?		
3	What is <b>your</b> name?		
4	<b>My</b> father works for the government.		
5	The car parked in front of the school is <b>theirs</b> .		
6	<b>Their</b> aunt is a chef.		
7	Where is <b>his</b> laptop?		
8	The sweater on the table is <b>hers</b> .		
9	<b>His</b> is blue, not green.		
10	The pizza in the break room is <b>theirs</b> .		

## Exercise 9

### REVIEW

*Class Survey:* Ask your classmates these questions, and write their answers in the chart below. Try to speak to a new classmate for each question. Use pronouns/adjectives as often as you can. Write the answers in complete sentences.

#	Question	Classmate	Answer
1	What is your mother like?		
2	What is your father like?		
3	What is your best friend like?		
4	Who is your ideal date?		
5	What is your favorite animal?		
6	What is your favorite movie?		
7	What is your best friend's favorite movie?		
8	What is your favorite room in the house?		
9	What is your hometown like?		
10	What is your family's favorite holiday?		

## Exercise 10

### REVIEW

*Quiz:* Complete the multiple-choice quiz with the correct pronoun or adjective.

1. Is that \_\_\_\_\_ wallet?  
a) my  
b) mine
2. \_\_\_\_\_ went to school.  
a) She  
b) Her
3. I see you tried the cake that I made.  
Did you like \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
a) it  
b) them
4. She called \_\_\_\_\_ after class.  
a) he  
b) him
5. Is that book \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
a) your  
b) yours
6. Mario and \_\_\_\_\_ are going to the movies later.  
a) I  
b) me
7. Don't give your dog \_\_\_\_\_ food until after the walk.  
a) it's  
b) its
8. The red house is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) our  
b) ours
9. The test was difficult for you and \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) I  
b) me
10. \_\_\_\_\_ grades are improving.  
a) Their  
b) They