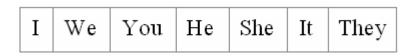
Subjective Pronouns

A pronoun is a word that is used to take the place of a noun. They make sentences shorter and easier to say.

A personal pronoun is a word that takes the place of names of people or things. Here is a list of personal pronouns:



Read the conversations below to get an idea about how personal pronouns are used:

Bob: <u>I</u> am tired. Kenna: Do <u>you</u> want to take a nap? Bob: Yes, that would be nice. Kenna: <u>I</u> will get a pillow for <u>you</u>. Bob: Thank <u>you</u>.

James: Is my book on the table? Chang: Yes, <u>it</u> is right here. Do <u>you</u> want it? James: Yes please. Chang: No problem. Who is the author of your book? James: Andy Leonard Brown. <u>He</u> is a very good writer.

I: The pronoun "I" is used to refer to a first-person singular noun.

Example: <u>I</u> am happy.

In this example, the pronoun "I" takes the place of the speaker.

Directions: try to make your own sentences using the pronoun "I".

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

We: The pronoun "we" is used to refer to a first-person plural noun.

Example: <u>We</u> are friends.

In this example, the pronoun "We" takes the place of the speaker and one or more other people.

Directions: try to make your own sentences using the pronoun "We".

1) _____ 2) ____

You: The pronoun "you" is used to refer to a second-person singular or plural noun.

Example: I will go with you at noon.

In this example, the pronoun "you" takes the place of one or more other people that the speaker is referring to directly.

Directions: try to make your own sentences using the pronoun "you".

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

He: The pronoun "he" is used to refer to a third-person singular living male noun.

Example: <u>He</u> is my cousin.

In this example, the pronoun "he" takes the place of a single living male that the speaker is referring to indirectly.

Directions: try to make your own sentences using the pronoun "he".

3) ______

She: The pronoun "she" is used to refer to a third-person singular living female noun.

Example: Does she know what time it is?

In this example, the pronoun "she" takes the place of a single living female that the speaker is referring to indirectly.

Directions: try to make your own sentences using the pronoun "she".

- 5) _____
- 6) _____

It: The pronoun "it" is used to refer to a third-person non-living noun.

Example: Can I take it with me?

In this example, the pronoun "it" takes the place of a single non-living noun.

Directions: try to make your own sentences using the pronoun "it".

7) ______

They: The pronoun "they" is used to refer to the third-person plural noun.

Example: <u>They</u> are going to the beach this weekend.

In this example, the pronoun "They" takes the place of one or more living people that the speaker is referring to indirectly.

Directions: try to make your own sentences using the pronoun "they".

Directions: now try to use what you have learned about pronouns to fill in the empty spaces below.

____ want to tell _____ a story about my cat Moses. _____ is a female who is six years old. Her fur is black and white. Everyday, when I come home from work, _____ always comes to greet me at the door. Then, _____ watch television together. Her favorite show is called "Cats of the World." _____ is a show about all of the different kinds of cats in the world. The people who make the show must be very smart because ______ know everything about cats.