

PRONOUNS (4)

Personal Pronouns vs Object Pronoun (01)

In context (LOC-GR4-01-I)

3 min

What is a personal pronoun?



Laura is happy

She is happy



This fish is yellow

It is yellow



The boy sells lemonade

He sells ***it***

Personal Pronouns

12 min

A personal pronoun represents a person, an animal, a place, an object or an idea. It replaces a noun.

There are 2 types of personal pronouns: subjective pronouns and objective pronouns.

A subjective pronoun is the subject in the sentence.

Subject Pronoun	Example
I	<i>I</i> am nice
you (singular or plural)	<i>you</i> are nice
he (male)	<i>he</i> is nice
she (female)	<i>she</i> is nice
it (neuter)	<i>it</i> is nice
we	<i>we</i> are nice
they	<i>they</i> are nice

An objective pronoun is the object in the sentence.

Object Pronoun	Example
me	Tom likes <i>me</i>
you (singular or plural)	Tom likes <i>you</i>
him (male)	Tom likes <i>him</i>
her (female)	Tom likes <i>her</i>
it (neuter)	Tom likes <i>it</i>
us	Tom likes <i>us</i>
them	Tom likes <i>them</i>

Writing Exercise

5 min

Put the words in the correct order.

1. book / a / have / I

2. call / I / him / evening / every

3. year / her / visits / every / he

4. they / cinema / go / the / to / us / with

5. you / like / would / to / we / see

6. Bob / sure / them / knows / is / he

7. it / can / you / repair

8. are / them / love / I / dogs / great

9. apartment / live / we / in / an

10. I / her / she / me / like / likes / and

Writing Exercise

5 min

Match the 2 columns.

1. Julia is a good friend.	a. <i>We</i> are good friends.
2. Eric is a good friend.	b. <i>She</i> is a good friend.
3. Julia and Eric are good friends.	c. <i>It</i> is a good friend.
4. You and I are good friends.	d. <i>He</i> is a good friend.
5. Money is a good friend.	e. <i>They</i> are good friends.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Writing Exercise

5 min

Match the 2 columns.

1. I eat a sandwich.	a. Franck is speaking to <i>him</i> .
2. I eat 2 apples.	b. Franck is speaking to <i>her</i> .
3. Franck is speaking to John.	c. I eat <i>it</i> .
4. Franck is speaking to Anna.	d. Franck is speaking to <i>us</i> .
5. Franck is speaking to you and me.	e. I eat <i>them</i> .

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Writing Exercise

5 min

Complete the sentences with the correct personal pronoun.

1. My name is Karen, _____ live in Australia. (I/he)
2. Listen, Sonia is speaking to _____. (you/I)
3. Nick is listening to _____. (he/him)
4. I am looking for Mary, I cannot see _____. (she/her)
5. We are late, Joe is waiting for _____. (we/us)
6. Suzie and I are best friend, _____ talk every day. (we/us)
7. Where are my parents? I need to speak to _____. (they/them)
8. _____ are not happy because I did not call them. (they/we)
9. It is raining, I am taking my umbrella with _____. (them/me)
10. Look at this cat, _____ looks hungry. (it/him)

Reading Exercise with your Teacher

5 min

Read the sentences to your teacher and say what words are pronouns.

1. I love ice cream.
2. They call us on the phone.
3. You tell him where we are going.
4. The house is beautiful, I like it.
5. She talks to him every day.

Speaking Exercise with your Teacher

5 min

Read the sentences and reformulate them using as many pronouns as you can.

Example:

The birds are singing melodies in my garden.

They are singing them in it.

1. The papers are on the table.
2. David has a computer and a printer at home.
3. My mother and I are visiting family members.
4. This coffee is cold.
5. Carla is writing the report for Mr. Heinz.

Watch the Video!

10 min

With this video lesson, you will practice personal pronouns.

Watch the video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YQHpfek0do&feature=related>

Watch the video again and answer the questions.

1. Complete the text:

A pronoun is a word used in the place of a _____. Like a noun, it may represent a _____, _____, idea or thing.

2. Replace the underlined word by a pronoun:

- a. The man is kayaking in rough waters.
→ _____ is kayaking in rough waters.
- b. People saw a replica of Captain Cook's ship.
→ _____ saw a replica of Captain Cook's ship.
- c. Hay was stacked on the back of a truck.
→ _____ was stacked on the back of a truck.
- d. Our family sailed on the ocean.
→ _____ sailed on the ocean.

3. Complete the sentences with: he/it/we/they.

- a. The monkey lives in the jungle, _____ eats a lot of bananas.
- b. Teresa and Matt love animals, _____ have 2 dogs.
- c. Sam prefers cats, _____ has 2 cats.
- d. My friend and I run together, _____ do it every Saturday.

Quiz

10 min

True or False?

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| 1. A pronoun is after the noun it represents. | true | false |
| 2. A pronoun replaces a noun. | true | false |
| 3. A subject pronoun is the object in a sentence. | true | false |
| 4. A personal pronoun represents a person, an animal, a place, an object or an idea. | true | false |

Complete the sentence with the correct subject pronoun:

1. Jenny is pretty, _____ is Canadian.
2. This is my friend Franck, _____ plays tennis with me.
3. Sandy and I are friends, _____ don't work for the same company.
4. Kurt and his brother love surfing, _____ do it together.
5. Look at the moon, _____ is very bright!

Replace the underlined words by an object pronoun:

1. You call your mother frequently. → _____
2. She drives a car. → _____
3. We are selling a tv and a bed. → _____
4. I am speaking to Ted. → _____
5. Ben is listening to you and me. → _____