

## Pronouns

**Pronouns are words that are used in place of nouns.** This is done to avoid repetition and to make reading and writing interesting.

Examples: Anu brought a beautiful dress but she lost it in the bus.

Here the pronoun **she** has been used in place of the noun Anu.

The pronoun **it** has been used in place of the noun **dress**.

Some other examples of pronouns are **I, he, she, it, we, they, yours, he, her, us, you and them.**

### Personal pronouns:

For example: I, me, you, your, he, she

These are also known as **personal pronouns**. They are used to refer to ourselves, people we are talking to and people whom we are talking about. We can thus refer to three persons ---- one who we are talking to, the person to whom we speak and the person about whom we speak.

**Q1. Underline the pronouns in the following sentences using blue colour pencils.**

- a. Preeti is not at home. She has gone to picnic.
- b. Yamin lives across the street. He is my friend.
- c. The dog was hungry. It stole a bone from the meat shop and ran away.
- d. Rahul has a younger sister, he loves her very much.
- e. He gave me the pen and I put it on the table.

**Q2. Rewrite the sentences using pronouns in place of the underlined words.**

a. Don't touch the iron .The iron is hot.

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b. Abhay and Arun are running to school . Abhay and Arun are late.

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c. Shweta said Shweta will come to school tomorrow.

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d. Zafer has not come yet. Zafer is always late.

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e. Rani is sleeping. Rani is a daydreamer.

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**Q.3. Fill in the blanks with appropriate personal pronouns:**

a. This is the book \_\_\_\_\_ enjoy reading .

b. \_\_\_\_\_ himself is responsible for what has happened.

c. He put \_\_\_\_\_ hand in the web.

d. I gave \_\_\_\_\_ some money for shopping.

e. Indira Gandhi was a noble lady. \_\_\_\_\_ did a great work for her country.

**Q4. Write the correct pronoun on the line to complete the sentence.**

1. Sajid is in my class. \_\_\_\_\_(He/Him) is my friend.
2. My mother and I bought some things at the store. The store will deliver them to \_\_\_\_\_(we/us).
3. I baked a cake for Grandma. I couldn't wait until Sunday to give it to \_\_\_\_\_(she/her).
4. Uncle Jay is coming to visit in December. \_\_\_\_\_(He/Him) will stay in our guest room.
5. Studying for school is important to Vineeta. \_\_\_\_\_(She/Her) wants to get good grades this year.
6. Amit and his sister will arrive on the next plane. I am going to pick \_\_\_\_\_(they/them) up.
7. Next summer, Eman is taking the train to Mumbai. \_\_\_\_\_(He/Him) already bought the train tickets.