

ELA Virtual Learning

ELA 8 Parts of Speech: Pronouns

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Objective/Learning Target:

I can demonstrate my grammar skills by identifying the job (case) of **PRONOUNS** in a sentence.

Essential Question:

What are pronoun cases?



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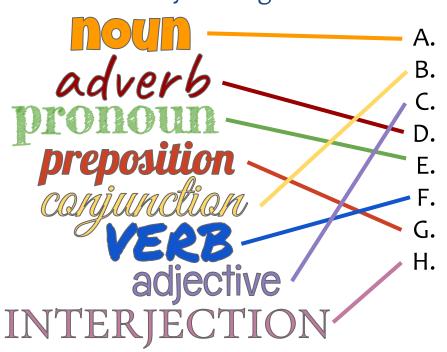


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PRONOUN

a word that renames a noun

Example:

J. R. R. Tolkien is famous for his book series *The Lord of the Rings*.

This is the main **noun** in the sentence; it is known as the **antecedent**.

This **pronoun** is renaming J. R. R. Tolkien.



Click on the picture to the right to watch a video about pronouns.

When you're done, review these terms/concepts:

Antecedent
Singular & Plural
Point of View (1st, 2nd, 3rd)
Gender





Learn

We are going to study pronoun CASES today		Subject Pronoun	Object Pronoun	Possessive Adjective	Possessive Pronoun	Reflexive Pronoun
The warm-up video addressed pronoun Number (singular or plural) Gender (masculine, feminine, neutral) Point of View (1st, 2nd, 3rd person)	1st person singular	1	Ме	Му	Mine	Myself
	1st person plural	We	Us	Our	Ours	Ourselves
	2 nd person singular	You	You	Your	Yours	Yourself
	2 nd person plural	You	You	Your	Yours	Yourselves
	3 rd person singular (feminine)	She	Her	Her	Hers	Herself
	3 rd person singular (masculine)	Не	Him	His	His	Himself
	3 rd person singular (neutral)	It	It	Its	(not used)	Itself
	3 rd person plural	They	Them	Their	Theirs	Themselves

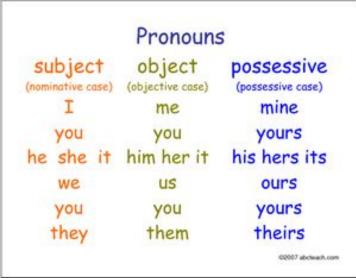


What are pronoun cases?

Pronoun cases show the job the word is doing in the sentence.

For now, we are going to look at the main three:







What are pronoun cases?

In subjective case, the pronoun is working as the subject of the sentence.

The subject is the person or thing DOING the action.

I played basketball yesterday.

THEY are the best team in the conference.

We want to go to Disneyland!



What are pronoun cases?

In objective case, the pronoun is RECEIVING the action of the sentence.

The teacher gave **US** extra recess.

Mom wants **YOU** to do the laundry.

The realtor showed **THEM** the house.



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What are pronoun cases?

In possessive case, the pronoun shows OWNERSHIP.

The yellow Jeep is **mine**. **THEIR** favorite holiday is Thanksgiving. **YOUR** shoes are untied.

there are two types of possessive pronouns, ones that act as adjectives (describe a noun) and ones that stand alone.



Practice

Review the information on the previous slides.

On a piece of paper, identify the case of the **bolded** pronoun in the following sentences.

Remember, the cases we have studied are SUBJECTIVE OBJECTIVE POSSESSIVE

- 1. **My** friends and I read *The Lord of the Rings* over summer break.
- 2. **We** watched the movies together.
- 3. Aragorn is **her** favorite character.
- 4. Gandalf wanted **him** to take the ring to Mordor.
- 5. Frodo kept his ring on a chain around his neck.
- 6. **They** wanted to stop Sauron from taking over the world.



Answers

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OBJECTIVE POSSESSIVE

1. **MY** friends and I read *The Lord of the Rings* over summer break.

Possessive - the friends belong to me

2. **We** watched the movies together.

SUBJECTIVE- 'we' are the ones doing the action of watching

3. Aragorn is **HeR** favorite character.

Possessive - the favorite character belongs to her

4. Gandalf wanted **HIM** to take the ring to Mordor.

OBJECTIVE- 'him' is receiving the action of being wanted

5. Frodo kept **HIS** ring on a chain around his neck.

POSSESSIVE - the ring belongs to him

6. **THEY** wanted to stop Sauron from taking over the world.

SUBJECTIVE- 'they' are the ones doing the action of wanting



Extra Info

Reflexive

What are pronoun cases?

In reflexive case, the subject and object of the sentence are the same.

I am tough on **MYSELF**.
You tied your shoes by **YOURSELF**.
The team celebrated **THEMSELVES** after winning the game.

TIP: reflexive pronouns include -self or -selves



Think you're a **PRONOUN PRO**?

Quiz your skills with Grammar Bytes!

Pronoun Case Quiz 1

Pronoun Case Quiz 2







Did you know that Merriam-Webster named 'they' the 2019 Word of the Year

Click on the picture to find out why!



Do you support this new use of 'they'? Explain your stance.