



ELA Virtual Learning

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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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Can you match each of the 8 parts of speech to the proper definition?

Use your finger to connect the part of speech to its definition.

noun

adverb

pronoun

preposition

conjunction

VERB

adjective

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- A. A person place, thing, or idea
- B. Connects words and phrases
- C. Describes nouns
- D. Describes verbs
- E. Replaces a noun
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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
1 st person singular	I	Me	My	Mine	Myself
1 st 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)	He	Him	His	His	Himself
3 rd person singular (neutral)	It	It	Its	(not used)	Itself
3 rd person plural	They	Them	Their	Theirs	Themselves

The warm-up video addressed pronoun

- **Number**
(singular or plural)
- **Gender**
(masculine, feminine, neutral)
- **Point of View**
(1st, 2nd, 3rd person)

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:

SUBJECTIVE
OBJECTIVE
POSSESSIVE

Pronouns								
subject (nominative case)			object (objective case)			possessive (possessive case)		
I			me			mine		
you			you			yours		
he	she	it	him	her	it	his	hers	its
we			us			ours		
you			you			yours		
they			them			theirs		

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SUBJECTIVE

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!

OBJECTIVE

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.

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.

TIP: 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

Review the information on the previous slides.

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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

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](#)

PRONOUN

A noun in disguise!



Extra Info

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.