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1 Grammar Notes

A. Introduction

A pronoun is a word that takes the place of a noun (a person, place, or thing).

There are two main types of pronouns in English. They are subject pronouns and object pronouns.

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Example:
- My sister is 11 years old. (noun)
- She is 11 years old. (pronoun)
B. Subject Pronouns

Subject pronouns come before a verb. They usually begin a sentence.

• You didn’t call your friend back.
• They are going to the party.
• She always tells me what to do.

C. Object Pronouns

Object pronouns come after a verb or preposition. They are usually found at the end of a sentence.

• She likes him.
• Are you coming with me?
• They invited us to the party.

Note:

In English, there is often more than one way to list objects (with no change in meaning).

• My teacher gave me a lot of homework.
• My teacher gave a lot of homework to me.
Did You Know?

Your immediate family includes your parents, brothers, sisters, and children.

Did You Know?

Your extended family includes your other relatives (your grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews).
Complete the Sentences

Use a subject pronoun to complete the sentences below.

Ex: I have five people in my family.

1. My sister looks like me. ________ are both tall.
2. I have two aunts. ________ are very kind.
3. I have a dog. ________ always follows me around.
4. I have a big family. ________ all live together in one house.
5. My friend has a sister. ________ is always nice to me.
6. My cousin has two cats. ________ have striped fur.
7. My mother loves her nephew. ________ is four years old.
8. My aunt and uncle don’t live near us. ________ come to visit once a year.
9. I have one brother and one sister. Do ________ have any siblings?
Do You Know Them?

Here are the people and pets in my family. Do you know them? Use an object pronoun to complete the sentences below.

Ex

This is my father. Do you know __________?

1

This is my mother. Do you know __________?

2

This is my sister. Do you know __________?

3

These are my uncles. Do you know __________?

4

These are my cousins. Do you know __________?

5

We have a dog. Do you want to pet __________?

6

We have two cats. Do you want to pet __________?

7

This is me. Do you know __________?

8

This is me and my family. Do you know __________?

9

This is you. Do I know __________?
Find the Error

Find one pronoun or verb error in each sentence. Rewrite the sentences correctly.

Ex
I have a brother and a sister. Them are tall.
I have a brother and a sister. They are tall.

1. Her cousin invited she to the party.

2. How many brothers do you has?

3. I want a puppy. I will feed you every day.

4. Them live down the street from me.

5. You can come to the movies with I.

6. Do us have any juice in the fridge?

7. My teacher is Mr. Smith. Him gives us homework every day.

8. She like ice cream.

9. My family calls I every day.
Multiple-Choice

Circle the correct pronoun.

Ex: My mother got me a bicycle for Christmas. ____ hid it in the garage for two months.
   a) Her  b) She  c) Me  d) It

1. My friend wants ____ to come over to her house tonight.
   a) I  b) he  c) she  d) me

2. Did you ask ____ if they got a new puppy?
   a) them  b) it  c) she  d) you

3. My parents are nice people. My friends like ____.
   a) they  b) us  c) them  d) we

4. Do ____ want me to call you tonight?
   a) he  b) she  c) you  d) I

5. ____ is funny like his uncle.
   a) He  b) She  c) I  d) You

6. My grandmother is 85 years old. ____ has grey hair.
   a) Her  b) He  c) His  d) She

7. Your niece is so cute. You should bring ____ to the party.
   a) he  b) her  c) him  d) she

8. She looks just like her brother. ____ are twins.
   a) They  b) We  c) She  d) Us

9. My neighbours got a new cat. ____ is black and white.
   a) I  b) We  c) They  d) It
7 Interview Your Partner

Ask your partner these questions, and write his or her answers on the lines below. Try to use pronouns when you answer your partner’s questions.

### Adjectives for describing people

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1. How many people are in your immediate family?

2. Do you have any brothers or sisters?

3. How many brothers do you have? Describe him/them.

4. How many sisters do you have? Describe her/them.
Interview Your Partner  cont.

Adjectives for describing pets

He/She is...

- big
- small
- furry
- cute
- smelly
- sleepy
- energetic
- lazy

5. Are your brothers or sisters younger or older than you?

6. Do you live with your grandparents? Describe them.

7. How many cousins do you have?

8. Do you visit your aunts and uncles often?

9. Do you have any pets? Describe them.

10. How many pets do you wish you had? What kinds of animals do you want as pets?
Family Tree Review

Fill in the names of the family members.
Then fill in the missing pronouns.

Ex: My mother’s mother is my ___________ grandmother. She ______ is very old.

1. My father’s brother is my __________________. I like talking to ________.

2. My mother’s son is my __________________. ______ have fun playing together.

3. My sister’s father is my __________________. ______ is very tall.

4. My grandfather’s daughter is my __________________. I like ________ a lot.

5. My aunt’s daughter is my __________________. ______ are the same age.

6. My nephew’s mother is my __________________. ______ always bakes cookies for me.

7. My sister’s daughter is my __________________. I bring ________ toys when I visit.

Now write your own sentences!

8. __________________

9. __________________