

# Subject & Object Pronouns

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## **A. Introduction**

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

#### Example:

- My sister is 11 years old. (noun)
- She is 11 years old. (pronoun)

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

|                     | Subject Pronouns | <b>Object Pronouns</b> |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 1st person singular | I                | Me                     |
| 2nd person singular | Υου              | Υου                    |
| 3rd person singular | He / She / it    | Him / Her / It         |
| 1st person plural   | We               | Us                     |
| 2nd person plural   | Υου              | Υου                    |
| 3rd person plural   | They             | Them                   |





## **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.

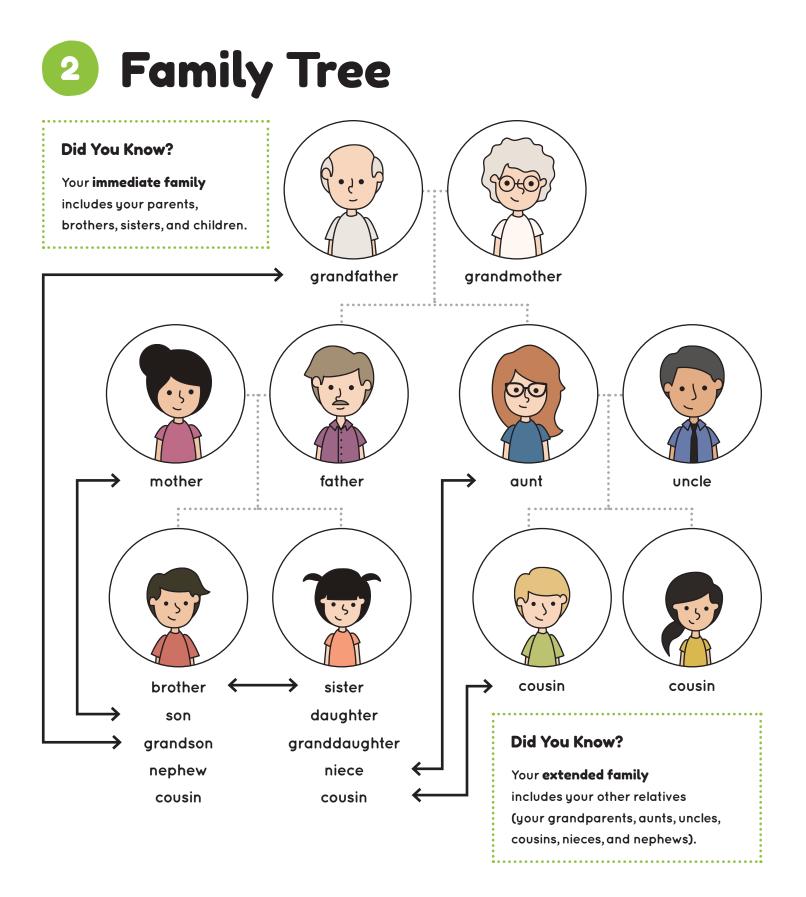
- She likes **him**.
- Are you coming with me?
- They invited **us** to the party.

#### 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**.

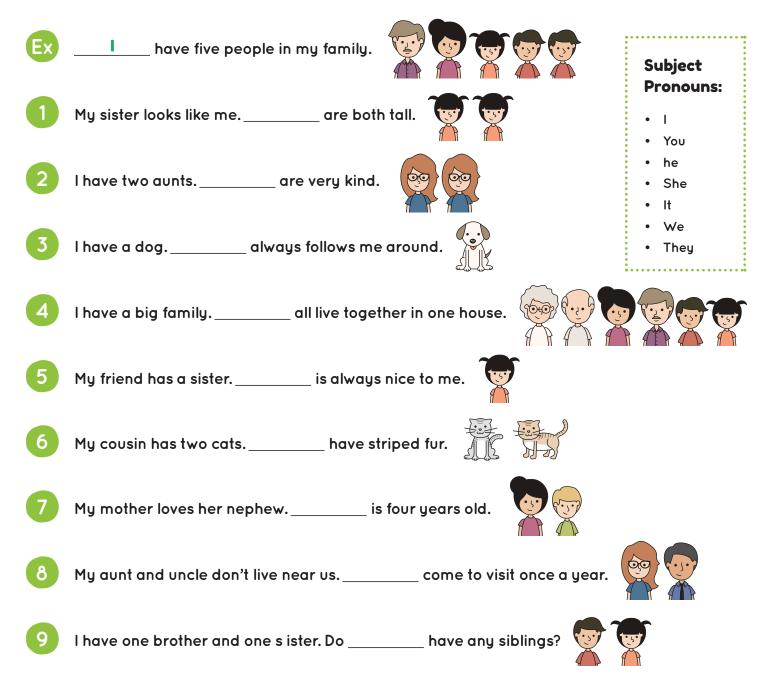






# **3** Complete the Sentences

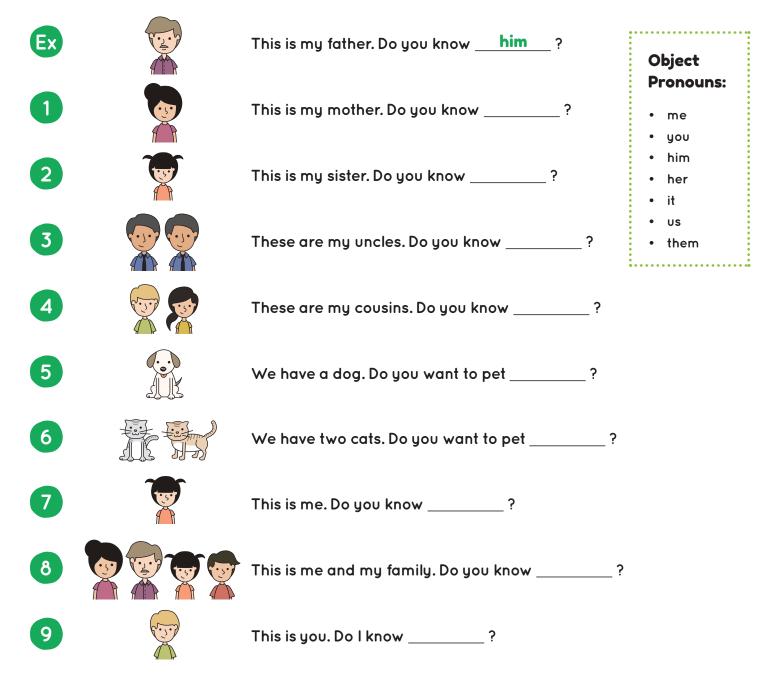
Use a subject pronoun to complete the sentences below.





## 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.







### 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  | l 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.                              |  |  |  |  |





### Circle the correct pronoun.

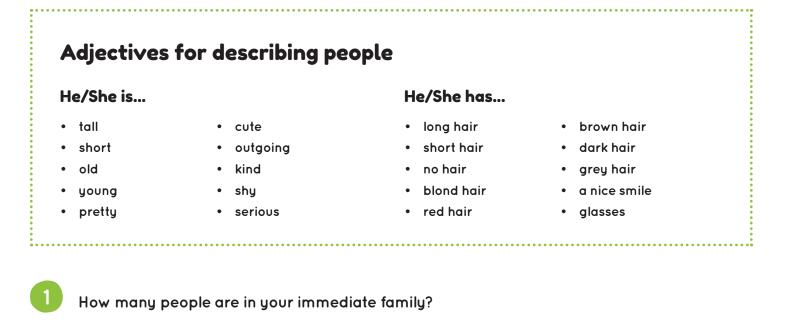
| Ex | for Christ     | er got me<br>tmas<br>ge for two | hid it in      |               | 5 | is<br>like his u<br><b>a)</b> He | -                          | c)                  | <b>d)</b> You |
|----|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
|    | <b>a)</b> Her  | <b>b</b> )She                   | <b>c)</b> Me   | <b>d)</b> It  |   | .,                               | <b>,</b>                   | - <b>y</b> -        |               |
| 1  | -              | I wants                         |                |               | 6 |                                  | dmother is<br>as grey ha   | s 85 years (<br>ir. | old.          |
|    | come ove       | er to her h                     | ouse tonig     | ht.           |   | <b>a)</b> Her                    | <b>b)</b> He               | <b>c)</b> His       | <b>d)</b> She |
|    | a) I           | <b>b)</b> he                    | <b>c)</b> she  | <b>d)</b> me  |   |                                  |                            |                     |               |
| 2  | Did you c      | ısk                             | if             |               | 7 |                                  | ce is so cut<br>Id bring _ | te to the           | e party.      |
|    | they got       | a new pup                       | py?            |               |   | <b>a)</b> he                     | <b>b)</b> her              | <b>c)</b> him       | <b>d)</b> she |
|    | <b>a)</b> them | <b>b)</b> it                    | <b>c)</b> she  | <b>d)</b> you |   |                                  |                            |                     |               |
| 3  | •              | nts are nice                    | • •            |               | 8 | She look<br>ar                   | -                          | ner brothe          | r.            |
|    | My friend      | ls like                         | •              |               |   | <b>a)</b> They                   | <b>b)</b> We               | <b>c)</b> She       | <b>d)</b> Us  |
|    | <b>a)</b> they | <b>b)</b> us                    | <b>c)</b> them | <b>d)</b> we  |   |                                  |                            |                     |               |
| 4  | Do             | _want me                        | to call you    | tonight?      | 9 |                                  | bours got<br>black and     | a new cat<br>white. |               |
|    | <b>a)</b> he   | <b>b)</b> she                   | <b>c)</b> you  | <b>d)</b>     |   | a) I                             | <b>b)</b> We               | <b>c)</b> They      | <b>d)</b> It  |
|    |                |                                 |                |               |   |                                  |                            |                     |               |







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.



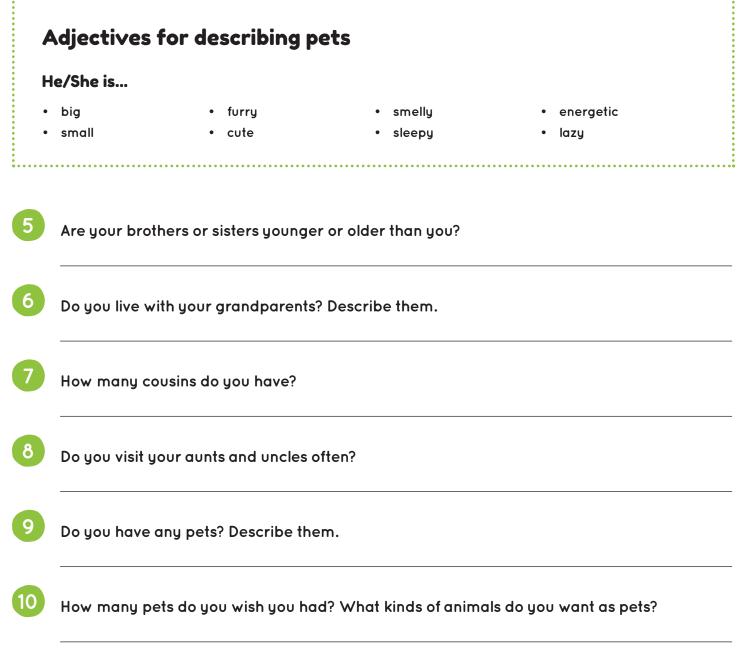
Do you have any brothers or sisters?

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

How many sisters do you have? Describe her/them.











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

| Ex | My mother's mother is my <b>grandmother</b> | 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             | a. I likea 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!

