

Pronouns

Warm-up.

Underline the pronouns. Identify the noun they stand for.

1. A farmer and his wife had a goose.
It laid a golden egg every day.
2. The farmer and his wife were happy.
But they were greedy.
3. Once upon a time, there lived a little girl. She always wore a red riding cloak.
4. There once lived a king. He was very cruel.
5. The queen held the baby in her arm.
It was sleeping soundly.
6. 'Karuna, have you heard this story before?' asked Raveena.
7. My name is Tarun. I am eight years old.
8. There is a wolf in the forest. He is a crafty guy.
9. The seven little billy goats were safe.
They outwitted the wolf.

Words that come in place of nouns are called pronouns. The words I, we, you, he, she, it and they are pronouns.

A. Rewrite these sentences using the correct pronouns in place of the highlighted words and phrase

1. This is Tom. Tom is Suma's cat.
This is Tom. He is Suma's cat.

2. Uma goes to market. Uma buys a pair of shoes.
Uma goes to market. She buys a pair of shoes.

3. The crows are cawing. The crows are very noisy.
The crows are cawing. They are very noisy.

4. Father, Mother, Suma and I have a holiday. Father, Mother, Suma and I are going for a picnic.

Father, Mother, Suma and I have a holiday. We are going for a picnic.

5. I have lost my water bottle.
Have you seen my bottle?

I have lost my water bottle. Have you seen it?

6. The sun is shining in the sky. The sun is very bright.
The sun is shining in the sky. It is very bright.

7. Mohit and Manisha are studying.
Mohit and Manisha are doing
their home work.
Mohit and Manisha are studying.
They are doing their home work.

8. Kunal's dog is named Kipper.

Kunal's loves his pet.
Kunal's dog is named Kipper.
He loves his pet.

9. The students are going for a picnic.

The students will enjoy themselves.
The students are going for a picnic.
They will enjoy themselves.

10. Watching the animals in the zoo
was very interesting. The animals
were delightful to watch.

Watching the animals in the zoo
was very interesting. They
were delightful to watch.

B. Read these sentences. Fill in the blanks
with suitable pronouns.

1. My uncle has bought a new car.
_____ is blue in colour.

2. Rakhi is my cousin. _____ lives in
Lucknow.

3. Vijay and I are friends. _____
go to the same school.

1. Raju, I am looking for Shalini.
Do you know where _____ is?

5. Prakash is in Class II. _____ is a good boy.

6. I saw the pens on the table. Where
are _____ now?

7. The apples are sweet. Are _____ from
Kashmir?

8. The batsmen played well.
_____ helped us win the match.

9. The dog that lives in front of my
home is loved by all. _____ is very
friendly.

10. My friends came for my
birthday party. _____ gave me
nice gifts.

Read these sentences.

- **I** Kicked the ball.
- **She** baked a cake.
- **He** scored a goal for the team.
- **We** had coffee at a restaurant.
- **She** plays tennis every Sunday.
- **They** played football.

In these sentences, the highlighted pronouns are the subjects.

Now read these sentences and pay attention to the highlighted words.

- Sushil met **me** at the mall.
- Jayant met **him**.
- I bought **it** from this shop.
- I spoke to **them**.
- Rati will meet **you** at the mall.
- He met **us** at the mall.

In these sentences, the highlighted words are also pronouns. They receive the action of the subject in the sentence.

Pronouns that receive the action of the subject are called object pronouns. They usually come after the verb in a sentence.

Study this table to understand subject and object pronouns.

Subject pronoun	Object pronoun
I	me
We	us
You	You
he	him
She	her
it	it
they	them

c. Write **S** if the highlighted word is a subject pronoun. Write **O** if the highlighted word is an object pronoun.

1. **We** like the magician's show
2. I don't agree with **him**
3. Can you meet **me** in an hour?
4. Would **you** like to have some coffee?
5. **They** had an exciting interaction with **him**.
6. **I** like to collect stamps.
7. Will you help **us** with the directions?
8. The sugarcane crop is harvested by **them**.
9. I don't know why **he** left in a hurry.
10. **She** is liked by her students.
11. **They** laughed at his joke.
12. The teacher asked Mona and **me** to complete the homework.