

1. Underline the pronouns in the following paragraph.

Dear Astik

I hope you are doing well. Thanks for the photographs and books you sent last month. It was wonderful to see you and your sister enjoy yourselves in Maldives. I believe everyone should visit it at least once in their lifetime. My exams just got over and I am going to Shimla, Manali and Kasauli with my parents. Someone told me that these are some of the most beautiful places in the state. I myself will plan the entire trip. An aunt of mine is also coming with us. Please talk to your parents and see if you can come along with us. We will have great fun. I look forward to hearing a positive response from you.

Yours lovingly

Nitin

2. Identify the antecedents and referents in the sentences below and write them down.

- (a) ^A Neeti is very happy as she is going to meet her ^R grandparents.
- (b) Our ^A neighbours have planted a neem tree between our house and ^R theirs.
- (c) ^A Ayub fell down the ^A stairs as he didn't notice the water on ^R them.
- (d) ^A Mugdha and ^A Kabir completed the ^A experiment before time as they found it ^R easy.
- (e) ^A Jayant said, 'I can win the ^A competition. It is going to be very interesting.'^R
- (f) ^A Tara, can you wrap the gift by ^R yourself or do you need some help from ^A John? He ^R is busy decorating the drawing room.

3. Underline the pronouns in the following sentences. Write *P* for personal, *PO* for possessive and *I* for indefinite pronouns. One has been done for you.
- (a) She went to Mussoorie with a cousin of hers. (*P, PO*)
- (b) Do they have anything better? (*P, I*)
- (c) You must keep these certificates of yours safely. (*P, PO*)
- (d) I ate my sweets, but Parul is saving hers. (*P, PO*)
- (e) This monastery is very old. Only a few like it exist today. (*I, P*)
- (f) The ball we were playing with was theirs, not ours. (*P, PO, PO*)
- (g) Everybody agreed with them and signed the letter. (*I, P*)
- (h) They are going to visit a friend of theirs, but one of them will stay at home to help me with my homework. (*P, PO, I, P, P*)

4. Write *R* for reflexive pronouns and *E* for emphatic pronouns in the following sentences.

(a) She enjoyed herself to the fullest in the village.

R

(b) They themselves went to the bank to deposit the money.

E

(c) The monkey looked at itself in the mirror.

R

(d) I was quite happy as I had repaired the car by myself.

R

(e) We ourselves saw the thief entering the bank.

E

(f) The players started quarrelling among themselves.

R

(g) Vansh himself is not bothered about his admission.

E

5. Select the correct pronouns to complete the following sentences.

(a) The jacket with blue buttons is mine (mine/my).

(b) One (one/someone) must never give up on one's dreams.

(c) Either (either/who) of the boys will have to cook by himself (themselves/himself).

(d) She (he/she) could not perform very well as her mike wasn't working properly.

(e) These (this/these) are the most delicious cookies I've ever had! Did you prepare them yourself (yourself/themselves)?

(f) All (theirs/all) is well that (who/that) ends well.

(g) What (whom/what) is the name of the girl who (who/which) is planting roses in the garden?

6. Complete the following sentences using pronouns given in the box. You can repeat some pronouns. State their types in brackets: *P* for personal, *RF* for reflexive, *E* for emphatic, *PO* for possessive, *R* for relative, *IN* for interrogative and *I* for indefinite pronouns.

I	you	anyone	me	who
himself	mine	them	yourself	we

(a) Who (IN) is the composer of this melody?

(b) Does anyone (I) want a cup of tea or coffee?

- (c) Prashant cares only for himself (RF), never for others.
- (d) We (P) were late, but they waited for us.
- (e) You (P) yourself (E) know better than anybody else.
- (f) The lady who (R) introduced Ekta to Mr Mehta is a friend of mine (PO).
- (g) I (P) helped them (P) in their project work, but they did not even thank me (P).

7. Complete the following sentences with appropriate pronouns of the types mentioned in brackets.

- (a) The prisoners themselves (emphatic) admitted their crime in the courtroom.
- (b) You (interrogative) plucked the roses from the garden?
- (c) Something (indefinite) must be done to make the society cleaner and greener.
- (d) These (demonstrative) are the jewels the countess was looking for.
- (e) Ranveer blamed himself (reflexive) for the accident.
- (f) Raghav wanted to borrow a scooter for tomorrow. I promised to lend him mine (possessive).
- (g) The guests were unhappy about the entire arrangement. They (personal) started complaining about it (personal) to the staff members who (relative) were present there.

8. Identify the errors and rewrite the following sentences correctly. One has been for you.

- (a) Whom has sent this parcel to he?
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- (b) They are always fighting amongst herself. Themselves
- (c) My room is more colourful than your. Yours
- (d) This is the actor which inaugurated the new mall. Who
- (e) Jay themselves told hers that he was going to Bengaluru. Himself, Her
- (f) Those is Seema's stall and this are handmade chocolates. That, these
- (g) Anybody was ready for the picnic who was planned by a cousin of my. Everybody, which