

# Types of pronouns



1. Personal Pronouns - The pronouns which are used in place of proper nouns

Ex - I, We, You, he, she, it, they, me, us, him, her, them.

\* First Person - the speaker (I, me, we, us)

Second Person - the listener (You)

Third Person - the person / thing / animal spoken about (He, she, it, they, him, her, them)

Subject and object

Ex - I gave a chocolate to him.

<u>Sub</u>	<u>Obj</u>
He	me
She	us
They	her
You ☆	them
We	you ☆

2. Possessive pronouns - The pronouns which are used to show possession or ownership or belonging.

## Possessive Pronouns

Singular personal pr      Possessive pronouns

I, me

Mine

You

Yours

He, him

His

She, her

hers

Plural personal pr

Possessive pronouns

We, us

Ours

You

Yours

They, them

Theirs

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?

(c) You must keep these certificates of yours safely.

(d) I ate my sweets, but Parul is saving hers.

(e) This monastery is very old. Only a few like it exist today.

(f) The ball we were playing with was theirs, not ours.

(g) Everybody agreed with them and signed the letter.

(h) They are going to visit a friend of theirs, but one of them will stay at home to help me with my homework.



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/my*).

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ (*one/someone*) must never give up on one's dreams.

(c) \_\_\_\_\_ (*either/who*) of the boys will have to cook by \_\_\_\_\_  
(*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/themselves*)?

(f) \_\_\_\_\_ (*theirs/all*) is well \_\_\_\_\_ (*who/that*) ends well.

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