



Pronouns



Underline the pronouns in the following sentences.

1. Shalini likes animals. She has two pets.
2. A cat and a dog live in the house. They are Shalini's pets.
3. You will like the two pets. I like them very much.



Let's Learn



Pronouns are words which can be used in the place of nouns and noun expressions. Some pronouns are *I, you, he, she, it, we, they*.



Example: Anju is a policewoman. She is brave and strong.

Pronouns can be used to talk about one person or thing or more than one person or thing.

Look at the table below.



singular	plural
I	we
you	you
he/she/it	they

singular	plural
me	us
it	them
him/her	them



Let's Practise

1. Read the sentences below. Fill in the blanks with pronouns in place of the nouns given in the brackets. One has been done for you.

a. The coat is new.It..... (the coat) is green.

- b. The pictures are on that wall. ... They (the pictures) are nice.
- c. My sister and I were watching TV when ... we (my sister and I) heard some noise.
- d. I like Tina and Ramesh. ... They (Tina and Ramesh) are my friends.
- e. Nitu has a brother. ... She (Nitu) loves ... him (her brother) very much.
- f. Rajni's uncle is riding a bike. Rajni loves riding ... it (the bike).
- g. My dog, Roxy, plays with a toy bone. ... It/He (my dog) likes to chew ... it (the bone).
- h. My friends have invited ... us (you and me) for lunch.



2. Replace the noun expressions given in bold with suitable pronouns. One has been done for you.

- a. Mithun and I reached home late. **Mithun and I** took a taxi.
Mithun and I reached home late. We took a taxi.
- b. My father is a tall man. **My father** is 6 feet 2 inches in height.
My father is a tall man. He is 6 feet 2 inches in height.
- c. When Venky's brother goes shopping, **Venky's brother** brings nice books for **Venky**.
When Venky's brother goes shopping, he brings nice books for him.
- d. Ravi and Sheik missed the train. So **Ravi and Sheik** took the bus.
Ravi and Sheik missed the train. So they took the bus.
- e. The dresses here are new. **The dresses** are my sister's.
The dresses here are new. They are my sister's.
- f. A cat likes milk. **A cat** also likes fish.
A cat likes milk. It also likes fish.



3. Complete the passage by filling in the blanks.

The old wizard gave the shoes to Kiku and me. Kiku is my sister and *I*
am her brother. *he* are a good pair for mischief. The wizard loves
..... *us* very much for the mischief *we* make. *he* lets
us play with the magic wand! His shoes are also magical. *we* can walk on
water wearing the shoes. *They* shine like gold in sunlight.

Activity

Introductions

By turns, go to the front of the class. Your teacher will give you the name of another student in your class. You have to pretend to be your classmate and introduce yourself in 4-5 sentences. Remember that you have to use at least 5 of the pronouns you have learnt. Make your introduction funny and creative!

Revision

- *Pronouns* are words used in place of *noun* and *noun* expressions.
- *Pronouns* can be used in the *singular* and in the *plural*