Pronoun

The word which is used in place of a noun is called pronoun. For example he, she, it, I, we, you, they etc.

Examples of Pronoun

Stiffen is a good boy. He obeys his parents.

Einstein was a famous scientist. He was very genius.

What are you doing here?

I am good player of hockey.

Here in these sentences you can see that he, he, you, and I are used as pronouns respectively.

Types of Pronoun PDF

There are different types of pronoun in English grammar all of these kinds of pronoun are described below.

Personal pronoun (I, we, he, she, it, etc.) Reflexive pronoun (Myself, ourselves, themselves etc.) Possessive Pronoun (Yours, mine, hers, theirs etc.) Indefinite Pronoun (one, none, all, some etc.) Relative pronoun (who, whom, which, that, whose etc.) Demonstrative pronoun (this, that, these, those etc.) Reciprocal pronoun (each, either, none etc.) Exclamatory pronoun (what!) Distributive pronoun (each, either, everyone, neither) Interrogative pronoun (who, whose, whom etc.)

Personal Pronoun

A personal pronoun is used for the name of a person or a thing. For example, I, we, you, they, he, she, it, us, my, yours etc.

The persons of personal pronoun are:

First person (I, we, us, me, our)

Second Person (you, your)

Third Person (he, she, it, they, him, her, his, them, their, its)

Examples

He is my friend.
This is a black cat.
This is our home.
They are eating apples.
She likes me .

Reflexive Pronoun

When the action done by the subject reflects upon the subject, it is called reflexive pronoun.

For example: myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself, ourselves etc.

Note. Reflexive pronouns are made by adding -self to the end of the personal pronoun.

Examples

They enjoyed themselves. I will do it myself.

You will hurt yourself.

She herself says so.

The village itself is not very small.

Indefinite pronoun

These pronouns refer to the people, places and things not in particular but in general way.

For example: any, all, some, many, few, none, somebody, several, both are called indefinite pronoun.

Examples

There is some milk in the jug.

Is anybody there?

Everyone is talking.

A **few** are going to abroad. There are **many** flowers in the basket.

Relative Pronoun

A relative pronoun is a word that works as a contact in the sentence. Some relative pronouns are: who, whose, whom, which etc. **Note.** Who and whose are used for persons. Which and that are used for things.

Examples

He is the boy **who** kicked me. This is the car **which** I want to buy. This is the pen **that** I bought yesterday. The moment **which** is lost is lost forever. These are the boys **whom** all praise.