

# PRONOUN

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PERSONAL PRONOUNS	SUBJECTIVE		OBJECTIVE	
	Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
1st Person	I	We	Me	Us
2nd Person	You	You	You	You
3rd Person				
masculine	he	they	him	them
feminine	she	they	her	them
neuter	it	they	it	them
<b>RELATIVE PRONOUNS</b>				
Human	who (that)	who	whom	whom
Nonhuman	which	which	which	which
<b>DEMONSTRATIVES</b>				
	that	those		
	this	these		

## RULES

- I. 1. All *pronouns* must have an antecedent.
2. *They* must show agreement with the antecedent - In sentence 2 *they* refers to *pronouns* in sentence 1, and must show *plural, neuter, subject*.
- II. Subject forms are used as subjects and complements. In present day English both subject forms are used as complements - (after be).

Examples -

Where's John? That's *he* in the blue shirt.  
That's *him* in the blue shirt.

Who is it? It's *I*.  
It's *me*.

# CHART

## POSSESSIVE

Determiner*		Possessive Noun Phrase	
Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural

My	Our	Mine	Ours
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Your	Your	Yours	Yours
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his	their	his	theirs
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her	their	hers	theirs
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its	their	its	theirs
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whose	whose		
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## REFLEXIVE

Singular	Plural
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Myself	Ourselves
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Yourself	Yourselves
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himself	themselves
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herself	themselves
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itself	themselves
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Determiner*		Noun Phrase	
Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
that	those	that	those
this	these	this	these

\* See Chart No. 1 - THE ENGLISH NOUN PHRASE, determiners

III. Object forms are used as objects of (1) verbs, (2) prepositions, or (3) verbals.

Examples -

1. Give *it* to the boy.      2. Give *it* to *him*.      3. Seeing *her*, he started to run.

IV. Reflexive pronouns are used for (1) emphasis, and (2) as object of the same subject.

Examples -

1. *He himself* spoke to us.  
*I have no objections to the ideal itself.*

2. *I cut myself* because the knife was sharp.  
*I bought myself* a new car.