

# Object pronouns

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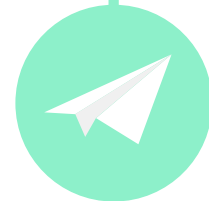


## Goals

- Can recognise and understand the difference between personal pronouns and object pronouns
- Can read a text and identify the object pronouns



I have nice colleagues at work.  
**They** make **me** laugh. I usually go for  
lunch with **them**.





## Preview and warm-up

- In this lesson, you will learn about **object pronouns** and when to use them.



Who is writing the report? He's writing **it**.



## Personal pronouns

**How many subject pronouns can you think of?**





## Personal pronouns

- **Personal pronouns** take the place of **common or proper nouns** (names of people, places or things) in sentences.
- We use **personal pronouns** as the **subject** of the verb.

I	I have brown hair.
you (singular)	<b>You</b> are a lawyer.
he	<b>Peter</b> lives in London. <b>He</b> works at Buckingham Palace.
she	<b>Julia</b> is a doctor. <b>She</b> studied medicine.
it	<b>The desk</b> is big. <b>It</b> is nice.
we	<b>Andrew</b> and <b>I</b> are colleagues. <b>We</b> work together.
you (plural)	<b>You</b> and <b>James</b> are co-workers. <b>You</b> work at the same office.
they	<b>Sarah</b> and <b>Julia</b> are working. <b>They</b> are busy.



## Plural of you



There is only one form of **you** for **singular** and **plural nouns**.

**you** (singular)



**You** are a student.

**you** (plural)



**You** are students.



## Match the pronouns with the pictures

1. you

2. he

3. it

4. we



A



B



C



D





## Which option is correct?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is my colleague.

**a. You**

**b. She**

**c. He**

2. Are \_\_\_\_\_ work colleagues?

**a. I**

**b. it**

**c. they**



## Complete the dialogue



**I  
you**

Hello, \_\_\_\_\_ am Paul. Nice to meet you. What's your name?

**they  
we**

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ called me this morning. What about you?

**she  
we**

Don't worry, \_\_\_\_\_ can practise the interview questions if you want.

**she  
you**

OK, are \_\_\_\_\_ ready?

Hi! I'm Marta. Are \_\_\_\_\_ here for the interview?

**he  
you**

They called me yesterday.  
\_\_\_\_\_ am nervous.

**you  
I**

Great idea! I think the manager's name is Pablo - \_\_\_\_\_ is Spanish. You can pretend to be him.

**he  
they**



## Object pronouns

- **Object pronouns** take the place of common or proper nouns (names of people, places or things) in sentences.
- We use object pronouns as the **object** of the verb.

Personal/subject pronoun	Object pronoun
I	me
you	you
he	him
she	her
it	it
we	us
they	them



## Object pronouns



**Object pronouns** usually go **after** the verb in a sentence or question.

I see **my colleagues**.



I see **them**.

Do you know **Sarah**?



Do you know **her**?



## Object pronouns

Here are the object pronouns in context:

me	Can you hear <b>me</b> ?
you (singular)	Yes, I can hear <b>you</b> .
him	She doesn't work with <b>him</b> .
her	He works with <b>her</b> .
it	Can you spell <b>it</b> ?
us	They don't know <b>us</b> .
you (plural)	We can wait for <b>you</b> .
them	We know <b>them</b> .



Read the sentences



Paul likes his work. He enjoys **it**.

Kate is Dave's colleague. She likes **him**.



Sarah doesn't like Mondays. She hates **them**!

She is showing **her** how to use the new computer.





## Make a sentence with each word

me

you

him

her

us

them



## Match the sentences

1. Can you see that woman? That's my colleague.

2. I can't find my boss.

3. We are having a meeting about our work.

a. I'll help you find him.

b. What's her name?

c. Can I come with you?





## Fill in the blanks

I

me

you

\_\_\_\_\_

him

\_\_\_\_\_

she

\_\_\_\_\_

it

\_\_\_\_\_

us

\_\_\_\_\_

they

\_\_\_\_\_





## Fill in the blanks

My best friend Martha and I work together at an office. \_\_\_\_\_ live together too! I don't see \_\_\_\_\_ very often at work. \_\_\_\_\_ is a saleswoman and she travels a lot. At home, I cook dinner for both of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ cleans. Martha has a dog, but I don't like \_\_\_\_\_.





## Categorise the pronouns

personal  
pronouns

object pronouns

them

us

they

him

she

I

we

me



## Put personal/subject pronouns and/or object pronouns into the sentences

1. Jack likes his boss.

→ **He** likes **her**.

2. Sarah wants to have a meeting with her colleagues.



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3. Ben likes his office.



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4. Marcus is talking to his colleague Peter.



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## Put personal/subject pronouns and/or object pronouns into the sentences

1. You and I need to talk.



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2. Anna and James work with you.



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3. The boss helps her workers.



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4. You and your colleagues are coming to my office.



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## Build a sentence

Make a sentence about the picture with these words in it.



he

give

them

presentation



## Build a sentence

Make a sentence about the picture with these words in it.



understand

it



## Build a sentence

Make a sentence about the picture with these words in it.



she

them

showing

house





## Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no




## Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.  
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



If you have time, go over  
the most difficult slides again



## Answer key

**Exercise p. 8**  
1c, 2d, 3a, 4b

**Exercise p. 9**  
1b or c, 2c

**Exercise p. 10**  
I, you, they, I, we, he, you

**Exercise p. 16**  
1b, 2a, 3c

**Exercise p. 17**  
I, you, **he**, she, it, **we**, they  
me, **you**, him, **her**, it, us, **them**

**Exercise p. 18**  
We, her, She, us, she, it

**Exercise p. 19**

**Personal pronouns:** they, she, I, we  
**Object pronouns:** them, us, him, me

**Exercise p. 20**

2. **She** wants to have a meeting with **them**.  
3. **He** likes **it**.  
4. **He** is talking to **him**.

**Exercise p. 21**

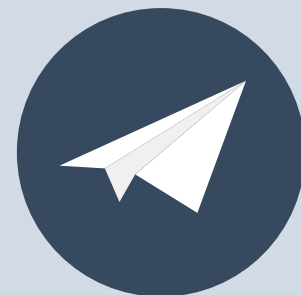
1. **We** need to talk.  
2. **They** work with you.  
3. **She** helps **them**.  
4. **You** are coming to it!





## Complete the table

_____	me
you	_____
_____	him
she	_____
it	_____
_____	you
we	_____
they	_____





## Transform the sentences to use an object pronoun.

1. I like my colleagues.

→ I like them.

2. I work with Susan.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. I have a desk in my office.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. She eats lunch with John.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. My boss works with Alice and Tim.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Yuri is helping Fareed and me.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. I am writing a report for Alan.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. They like the new laptop.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



## Homework answer key

### Exercise p. 29

2. I work with her. 3. I have it in my office. 4. She eats lunch with him. 5. My boss works with them. 6. Yuri is helping us. 7. I am writing a report for him. 8. They like it.

### Exercise p. 28

I, you, **he**, she it, **you** we, they  
me, **you**, him, **her**, it, you, **us**, **them**



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