

GRAMMAR

# Personal pronouns

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Beginner

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**LANGUAGE**

English

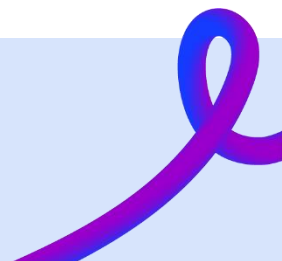


## Learning outcomes

- I can identify and understand the meaning of subject pronouns.
- I can use subject pronouns in very short, simple sentences.



**You** and **I** are friends.





# Singular pronouns

- **Personal pronouns** replace **direct nouns** (names of people, places or things) in a sentence.
- Use **he**, **she** and **they** for people and **it** for a place or thing.

**Peter** likes music.

**Julia** is a doctor.

**Jo** is at work.

**The dog** is friendly.

**He** likes music.

**She** is a doctor.

**They** are at work.

**It** is friendly.

# ” Singular personal pronouns

- These are the **singular personal pronouns**.

**I**

**I** am a teacher.

**you**

**You** are a student.

**he**

**He** likes music.

**she**

**She** is a doctor.

**they**

**They** are a teacher.

**it**

**It** is a bird.



**They** are at university.

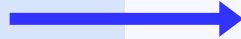
The personal pronoun **they** (singular) is gender-neutral.

# ” Singular personal pronouns



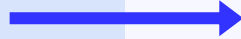
The singular personal pronoun **I** is **always** a **capital letter**.

**I** am Daniel and **you** are Mary.



**You** are Mary and **I** am Daniel.

**He** likes pizza and **I** like pasta.



**I** like pasta and **he** likes pizza.



# Personal pronouns

1



**I** am busy.

2



Will **you** marry me?

3



**He** is nice.

4



**She** is at work.





# Personal pronouns

5



**It** is a beautiful sunny day!

6



**She** is dancing.

7



**She** is best friends with the dog.

8



**I** am happy.



# Find the opposite



\_\_\_\_\_.

you



# Which is not a person?

you

he

she

it



# Choose the correct personal pronoun



**I**

**she**

**he**

**it**



# Plural personal pronouns

- **Plural personal pronouns** replace direct nouns in sentences when there are **two or more** nouns.

**Andrew** and **I** are friends.

**You** and **James** are students.

**Sarah** and **Julia** are sisters.

**We** are friends.

**You** are students.

**They** are sisters.



# Plural personal pronouns

- These are the **plural personal pronouns**:

**we**

**We** are friends.

**you**

**You** are students.

**they**

**They** are sisters.

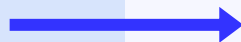


# Plural personal pronouns



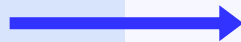
There is only one form of **you** for singular and plural nouns.

**You** (singular)



**You** are a student.

**You** (plural)



**You** are students.



# Match the pronouns with the pictures

You can use **breakout rooms**.

**Check** answers in the class afterwards.

1



2



a you

b he

3



4



c it

d we





## Complete the dialogue (1/2)



Hello, \_\_\_\_\_ am Colin.

Hi! I \_\_\_\_\_ Caroline.



\_\_\_\_\_ this Room 3?

4. Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ is.



I  
you

am  
is

Is  
It

it  
he



## Complete the dialogue (2/2)



Are \_\_\_\_\_ here for the English lesson?

Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ .



Great! \_\_\_\_\_ are in the same class.

**you**  
**I**

**am**  
**are**

**We**  
**They**



# Which personal pronoun is correct?

1 \_\_\_\_\_ is my brother.

a. You

b. She

c. He

2 Is \_\_\_\_\_ a chicken?

a. I

b. it

c. they



# Who is in the photo?

1



Michael

2



Maria

3



Rocket

4



Peter



# Who is in the photo?

## **Photo 1: Michael**

Michael is a student.  
He likes to learn.  
He is from France.

## **Photo 2: Maria**

Maria is a teacher.  
She likes to teach.  
She is from England.

## **Photo 3: Rocket**

Rocket is a dog.  
He likes to run.  
He is friendly.

## **Photo 4: Peter**

Peter is a baby.  
He likes to eat.  
He likes shoes too.



# Replace the noun with a personal pronoun

1

**Peter** is a baby.



**He** is a baby.

2

**Maria** likes to teach.



3

**Rocket** is a dog.





# Replace the noun with a personal pronoun

1 **Michael** is a \_\_\_\_\_.



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2 **Maria** likes to teach.



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3 **Rocket** is a dog.



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# Replace the noun with a personal pronoun

1 **Michael** is from \_\_\_\_\_.



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2 **Michael** likes to \_\_\_\_\_.



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3 **Rocket** is \_\_\_\_\_.



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# Who is in the picture?



Make up a character!



# End of the lesson

Idiom

***Me, myself and I***

**Meaning:** Use this phrase to emphasise that you are on your own

**Example:** It's just me, myself and I in the apartment this evening.



# Additional practice



# Complete the table

I

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

it

we

\_\_\_\_\_





# Categorise the personal pronouns

1 It

2 He

3 We

4 I

5 They

6 She

**Singular**

**Plural**



## Pick the correct phrase



I am happy.

You are happy.

It is happy.

We are happy.



# Talk about some famous people

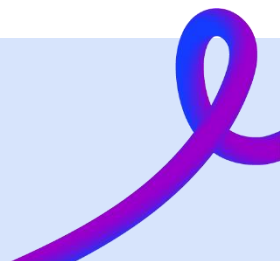


Choose some famous people or celebrities.

Use personal pronouns to talk about them.

Ex.

He is a musician. He is...







# Answer key (1/3)

## **Exercise p.10**

me

## **Exercise p.11**

it

## **Exercise p.12**

I or she

## **Exercise p.16**

1. C – 2. D – 3. A – 4. B

## **Exercise p. 17-18**

1. I – 2. am – 3. Is – 4. it – 5. you – 6. am – 7. We

## **Exercise p. 19**

1. He – 2. it



## Answer key (2/3)

### Exercise p. 20

1. He is Michael 2. She is Maria 3. It is Rocket 4. He is Peter

### Exercise p. 22

2. She likes to teach. **3.** He is a dog.

### Exercise p. 23

1. He is a student. **2.** She is a teacher. **3.** He likes to run.

### Exercise p. 24

1. He is from France. **2.** He likes to learn. **3.** He is friendly.



## Answer key (3/3)

### **Exercise p.29**

you, he, she, we, they

### **Exercise p.30**

**Singular:** I, he, she, it

**Plural:** we, they

### **Exercise p.31**

We are happy.



# Summary

## Singular personal pronouns:

- *I*
- *You*
- *He/She/it*

## Plural personal pronouns:

- *You*
- *We*
- *They*



# Vocabulary

I

You

He

She

It

We

They

