**Pronoun construction guide**

Create your own pronouns for referring to Thomas Brinsmead. Any of the options in Table 1 (rows1-32) are permissible.

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|  |  | **Subject** | **Object** | **Genitive** | | **Possessive** | | **Reflexive** | |
|  |  | **Suffix** | | | | | | | |
|  |  | **-e** | **-em** | **-ir** | **-yr** | **-irs** | **-yrs** | **-irself** | **-yrself** |
|  | **Initial** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1** | **ch** | che | chem | chir | chyr | chirs | chyrs | chirself | chyrself |
| **2** | **cz** | cze | czem | czir | czyr | czirs | czyrs | czirself | czyrself |
| **3** | **d** | de | dem | dir | dyr | dirs | dyrs | dirself | dyrself |
| **4** | **dj** | dje | djem | djir | djyr | djirs | djyrs | djirself | djyrself |
| **5** | **dz** | dze | dzem | dzir | dzyr | dzirs | dzyrs | dzirself | dzyrself |
| **6** | **ð|Đ** | ðe | ðem | ðir | ðyr | ðirs | ðyrs | ðirself | ðyrself |
| **7** | **g** | ge | gem | gir | gyr | girs | gyrs | girself | gyrself |
| **8** | **gu** | gue | guem | guir | guyr | guirs | guyrs | guirself | guyrself |
| **9** | **gh** | ghe | ghem | ghir | ghyr | ghirs | ghyrs | ghirself | ghyrself |
| **10** | **hr** | hre | hrem | hrir | hryr | hrirs | hryrs | hrirself | hryrself |
| **11** | **j** | je | jem | jir | jyr | jirs | jyrs | jirself | jyrself |
| **12** | **kh** | khe | khem | khir | khyr | khirs | khyrs | khirself | khyrself |
| **13** | **ng** | nge | ngem | ngir | ngyr | ngirs | ngyrs | ngirself | ngyrself |
| **14** | **ps** | pse | psem | psir | psyr | psirs | psyrs | psirself | psyrself |
| **15** | **q** | qe | qem | qir | qyr | qirs | qyrs | qirself | qyrself |
| **16** | **r** | re | rem | rir | ryr | rirs | ryrs | rirself | ryrself |
| **17** | **rh** | rhe | rhem | rhir | rhyr | rhirs | rhyrs | rhirself | rhyrself |
| **18** | **rz** | rze | rzem | rzir | rzyr | rzirs | rzyrs | rzirself | rzyrself |
| **19** | **tj** | the | tjem | tjir | tjyr | tjirs | tjyrs | tjirself | tjyrself |
| **20** | **tg** | tge | tgem | tgir | tgyr | tgirs | tgyrs | tgirself | tgyrself |
| **21** | **ts (tz)** | tse | tsem | tsir | tsyr | tsirs | tsyrs | tsirself | tsyrself |
| **22** | **þ|Þ** | þe | þem | þir | þyr | þirs | þyrs | þirself | þyrself |
| **23** | **x** | xe | xem | xir | xyr | xirs | xyrs | xirself | xyrself |
| **24** | **xh** | xhe | xhem | xhir | xhyr | xhirs | xhyrs | xhirself | xhyrself |
| **25** | **y** | ye | yem | yir | yyr | yirs | yyrs | yirself | yyrself |
| **26** | **z** | ze | zem | zir | zyr | zirs | zyrs | zirself | zyrself |
| **27** | **zh** | zhe | zhem | zhir | zhyr | zhirs | zhyrs | zhirself | zhyrself |
| **28** | **χ|Χ** | χe | χem | χir | χyr | χirs | χyrs | χirself | χyrself |
| **29** | **h** | he | him | his | | his | | himself | |
| **30** | **sh** | she | her | her | | hers | | herself | |
| **31** | **it** | it | it | its | | its | | itself | |
| **32** | **Th-**  **(note capital-isation)** | Their majestic Excellencies | Their majestic Excellencies | Their majestic Excellencies’ | | Their majestic Excellencies' | | Their majestic Excellencies Themselves | |

**Table 1: Pronoun spelling options**

**Detailed Instructions: select any row from Table 1 or follow the steps (1 and 2) below.**

1. Choose your/thy/eower case.
2. subject, object, genitive, possessive, reflexive
3. I, me, my, mine, myself
4. Choose your/thy/eower form (a. or b.)
   1. Traditional English (29-32) see Table 1 (i,ii, or iii)
      1. Gendered person (29/30)
      2. Gender neutral non-person (31)
      3. Honorific (32)
   2. Gender Neutral Synthetic (i, ii, iii, iv, and v)
      1. For genitive, possessive, reflexive
         1. choose spelling with ‘i’ or ‘y’,
         2. that is: ir|yr, irs|yrs, irself|yrself (see Table 1)
      2. Choose initial consonant(s) (1-28, see Table 1): 1,2, or (3 and 4)
         1. Default option (row 26, z)
         2. Restrict to
5. Roman alphabet (1-5, 7-21, 23-27)
6. Allow other letters (6, 22, 28)
   * + 1. Choose language pronunciation inspiration (Table 2): a, b or c.
7. English (1, 3, 7, 8, 11, 13, 15, 16, 21, 23, 25, 26) (row 1)
8. European (see Table 2): i, ii, iii, iv, or v.
   1. United Kingdom: Old English, Scottish, Welsh
   2. Germanic: Dutch, German, Icelandic, Norwegian (see Swedish), Swedish
   3. Romance: French, Italian, Spanish, Walloon
   4. Slavic: Croatian, Czech, English (or Slavic: 21), Russian, Serbian, Slovak
   5. Other: Greek (including modern)
9. Asian and Arabic (see Table 2): i, or ii.
   1. Arabic
   2. Cambodian, Mandarin, Vietnamese
      * 1. Cross reference with Table 1 to select initial consonant(s)
      1. Combine initial consonant(s) prefix with case suffix (Table 1)
      2. (Optional) Choose preferred pronunciation (see Table 3 for inspiration)

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| Pronunciation inspiration guide | **Reference in Table 1** | **Initial consonant** |
|  |  |  |
| **English** | **1, 3, 7, 8, 11, 13, 15, 16, 21, 23, 25, 26** | **ch, d, g, gu, j, ng, q, r, ts, x, y, z** |
| Arabic | 9, 12, 15, 26 | gh, kh, q, zh |
| Cambodian | 12 | kh |
| Croation | 10 | hr |
| Czech | 18 | rz |
| Dutch | 7 | g |
| English | 1, 3, 7, 8, 11, 13, 15, 16, 23, 25, 26 | ch, d, g, gu, j, ng, q, r, x, y, z |
| English  (or Slavic "c") | 21 | ts (tz) |
| French | 11, 16 | j, r |
| German | 1 | ch |
| Greek | 1, 14, 28 | ch, ps, χ|Χ |
| Greek (Modern) | 6 | ð|Đ |
| Icelandic | 6, 22 | ð|Đ, þ|Þ |
| Italian | 11 | j |
| Mandarin | 11, 15, 23, 27 | j, q, x, zh |
| Old English | 25 | y |
| Russian | 16, 17, 27 | r, rh, zh |
| Scottish | 9 | gh |
| Serbian | 4, 5, 19, 20 | dj, dz, tj, tg |
| Slovak | 2 | cz |
| Spanish | 7, 23 | g, x |
| Vietnamese | 3, 13, 16 | d, ng, r |
| Walloon | 24 | xh |
| Welsh | 17 | rh |

**Table 2: Language pronunciation inspiration options**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Initial Consonant** | **Pronunciation inspiration guide** | **See also** |
| **1** | ch | English/ Greek/ German | English: 2, 19, 20;  Greek/ German: 7 (Dutch, Swedish), 15 (Mandarin), 9, 12, 28 |
| **2** | cz | Slovak | 1 (English), 19, 20; |
| **3** | d | English/ Vietnamese | Vietnamese: 26, 16 (Vietnamese) |
| **4** | dj, dzh | Serbian | 5, 7 (English), 11 (English) |
| **5** | dz | Serbian | 4, 7 (English), 11 (English) |
| **6** | ð|Đ | Icelandic/ Greek (Modern) |  |
| **7** | g (dg) | English/ Dutch/ Spanish/  Swedish (Old English) | English: 4, 5, 8, 11 (English)  Dutch/ Swedish: 1  (Greek/German), 15 (Mandarin), 9, 12, 28  Swedish: 25 |
| **8** | gu | English, Spanish | 7 (English) |
| **9** | gh | Arabic/ Scottish | 1 (Greek/German), 7 (Dutch/ Swedish),  15 (Mandarin), 12, 28 |
| **10** | hr | Croatian | 17 |
| **11** | j | French/ Italian/ English/ Mandarin | French: 27; Italian: 26;  English: 4, 5, 7 (English) |
| **12** | kh | Arabic/ Cambodian | 1 (Greek/ German),  7 (Dutch, Swedish), 15 (Mandarin), 9, 28 |
| **13** | ng | Vietnamese/ English |  |
| **14** | ps | Greek, English |  |
| **15** | q | Mandarin/ Arabic/ English | Mandarin: 1 (Greek/ German),  7 (Dutch, Swedish), 9, 12, 28 |
| **16** | r | English/ French/ Russian/ Vietnamese | Vietnamese: 26 |
| **17** | rh | Russian/ Welsh | 10 |
| **18** | rz | Czech |  |
| **19** | tj | Serbian | 2 (English), 20 |
| **20** | tg | Serbian | 2 (English), 19 |
| **21** | ts (tz) | English (or Slavic "c") |  |
| **22** | þ|Þ | Icelandic | 25 (Old English), 7 (Swedish) |
| **23** | x | Mandarin/ English/ Spanish | Mandarin: 23, Spanish: 7 (Spanish) |
| **24** | xh | Walloon |  |
| **25** | y | English/ Old English | Old English: 22, 7 (Swedish) |
| **26** | z | English | 3 (Vietnamese), 16 (Vietnamese) |
| **27** | zh | Arabic/ Russian/ Mandarin | 11 (French), |
| **28** | χ|Χ | Greek | 1 (Greek/ German), 7 (Dutch, Swedish),  15 (Mandarin), 9, 12 |

***Table 3: Initial consonant options***

**Notes:** Any of the forms in Table 1 is permissible, though must be locally consistent. Multiple forms within the same text are permitted to make distinctions along a proximity spectrum (proximate to obviative), or simply to distinguish referents without implying any particular relative or absolute proximity.

Impermissible initial consonants: b- too existential, bh- too Irish, c- too French, f- too feminine, gl- too Italian, h- too masculine, k- too weird, l- too French definite, ll- too Welsh, m- too primary, mh- too Irish, n- too negative, p- too boring, ph- too fricative, s- too French, sh- too feminine, th- too secondary and too plural, v- too Germanic primary, w- too German primary

Additional notes: Our majestic Excellencies Ourselves do not consent to being referred to in the plural by others (eg the second or third person plural), except in accordance with the capitalised honorific formulation of row 32 of Table 3, or if referred to by clearly self-identifying nonpersons. However, We may refer to Ourselves in the plural first person. In general, I do not approve of the use of plural pronouns to refer to individual persons except in the above cases. The obvious variants of tikkitikkitembonosarembocharybaryruchipipperipembofintimlinbinwhinbimlimbusstopftangfrtangolebiscuitbarrellchingchonghonglongfong (uncapitalised) as a pronoun, or changu, changum, changu’s, changus, changusself, are also acceptable. Suggested additions to the list of options are welcome, but not necessarily encouraged.