

SAMPLE LESSON FOR PRONOUNS

PERSONAL PRONOUNS

Quick Explanation:

- **Pronouns** stand in the place of the noun or nouns. This reduces the number of times the noun is repeated.
- There are many forms of **pronouns**. Among them are:
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	we	our, ours	us	Singular
Second Person	you	your, yours	you	Singular/ Plural
Third Person	he, she, it	his, her, hers, its	him, her, it	Singular
	we, they	our, ours, their	them	Plural
	who, whoever	whose	whom, whomever	Singular/ Plural

Examples of Personal Pronouns

- **Personal pronouns**, or **nominative pronouns**, replace or **rename** the subject noun. They are also known as **subjective pronouns** and act as the subject. The subjective pronoun does the action in a sentence.
 - **She** walked all the way home from school.
 - She-noun
 - walked-verb
 - “When **Mary** Lennox was sent to Misselthwaite Manor to live with her uncle everybody said she was the most disagreeable-looking child ever seen. It was true, too....Her hair was yellow, and her face was yellow because **she** had been born in India and had always been ill in one way or another.” (The Secret Garden, Chapter 1)
 - **Mary** is the **subject noun**.
 - **She** is the **personal pronoun** that replaces the subject noun Mary.

Guided Personal Pronoun Practice

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- The it fell for three days, though after the first day snow was not as thick and the wind quieted down.
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Independent Personal Pronoun Practice

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- There are four mammoth volcanoes on the Great Tharsis Bulge. The largest one is Mount Olympus ...Mount Olympus is the biggest mountain on Mars. (*The Amazing Story of the Red Planet*) Where is the subject noun?



Let's Take It Personal!

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PERSONAL PRONOUN PRACTICE

- o The **snow** fell for three days, though after the first day **snow** was not as thick and the wind quieted down. What can we do to fix this?
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PRACTICE YOUR PERSONAL PRONOUNS

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