

English

Class VI

Lesson-4

Pronouns (Grammar)s

A Pronoun is a word which replaces a noun to avoid its unnecessary repetition.

Kinds of Pronouns

1. Personal pronouns: They refer to a specific person, object or group of things. For eg I , we, them etc
2. Demonstrative pronouns: They help to point at something or someone. For eg. This, That, These, Those, that etc
3. Possessive pronouns: They show ownership to someone or something. For eg. Mine, yours, her , his
4. Interrogative pronouns: The pronouns who, what, which, whom are used to ask questions.
5. Emphatic pronouns: These pronouns are used to give emphasis to a person or thing that is mentioned in the sentence. For Eg. Myself, themselves
6. Reflexive pronouns: The pronouns like myself, himself, themselves are reflexive pronouns.
7. Reciprocal pronouns: These pronouns are used to show that an action or a feeling is reciprocated. For eg. each other, one other
8. Indefinite pronouns: These pronouns do not refer to any specific person, things or amount. For eg. Everybody, no one

Exercises:

A. Underline the pronouns and tell their kind.

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| 1. Indira does not like <u>him</u> . | Personal pronoun |
| 2. Can you see those? | Demonstrative pronoun |
| 3. <u>Who</u> said that? | Interrogative pronoun |
| 4. The two kittens love <u>each other</u> . | Reciprocal pronoun |
| 5. I am teaching <u>myself</u> to play the table. | Reflexive pronoun |

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| 6. <u>They</u> have arrived from London? | Personal pronoun |
| 7. <u>Whom</u> did you meet at the mall? | Interrogative pronoun |
| 8. <u>That</u> is beautiful. | Demonstrative pronoun |
| 9. <u>They</u> have lost everything in the earthquake. | Personal pronoun |
| 10 My garden is pretty. <u>Yours</u> is prettier. | Possessive pronoun |

Homework:

11. You should not blame yourself for the accident.
- 12 They are talking to each other.
13. Can anyone fix the computer?
14. I completed the job myself.
15. All the essays were good, but his was the best.
16. She herself spoke to the teacher.

B. Identify if the highlighted pronouns are reflexive pronouns (R) or emphatic pronouns (E)

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| 1. She herself told me this. | [R] |
| 2. I saw myself in the mirror. | [E] |
| 3. We will do it ourselves . | [R] |
| 4. I did my homework myself . | [R] |
| 5. The President himself distributed the awards, | [R] |
| 6. She herself spoke to me. | [R] |
| 7. Arjun cut himself while chopping vegetables. | [R] |
| 8. They blamed themselves for the crash. | [E] |
| 9. We ourselves witnessed the accident. | [R] |
| 10. He himself invited us to the party. | [R] |
| 11. We enjoyed ourselves at the party. | [R] |
| 12. They realised themselves that they were wrong. | [E] |
| 13. Don't deceive yourself . | [R] |

14. I said to **myself** that he was right. [R]

15. She expressed **herself** well. [R]

Homework:

16 I looked through the papers **myself**.

17. The child cannot wash **itself**.

18. You **yourself** find it hard to say what you feel.

19. She **herself** saved her daughter.

20. Learn to love **yourself**.

21. They have exerted **themselves** too much.

22. We have already put **ourselves** into a lot of problems.

23. Have faith in **yourself**.

24. Prateek **himself** was not aware of the plan.

25. Don't use that knife, You will hurt **yourself**.

C. Underline the reflexive pronouns and highlight the emphatic pronouns in the following sentences.

1. **I myself** heard his comments.

2. We often deceive ourselves.

3. He himself said she was going to stay home.

4. I **myself** went to the market and bought it.

5. He himself painted his garden house.

6. Zara did it herself.

7. Jamal himself was not aware of the plan.

Homework:

8. Ayesha herself told me that she was quitting her job.

9. You must believe me. I myself heard him bang the door while leaving the house.

10. I will give myself five days to finish this project.

E. Choose the correct pronoun to complete each sentence.

1. Someone is making my iPad act up.
2. Does anyone know what's happening tomorrow at the party.
3. Each chef presented a beautiful dish to the queen.
4. I don't know any of the answers.
5. Everything happens for a reason.

F. Change these sentences into questions using interrogative pronouns.

1. She greeted the guests with a smile.
Whom she greeted with a smile?
2. The government is going to call for a total ban on liquor.
On what is government going to call a ban?
3. The skaters are gliding over the ice.
Where are the skaters gliding?
4. They sent some flowers to me.
What did they send?
5. These questions are to be answered.
Which questions are to be answered?
6. They don't want to leave the house.
What they don't want to leave?
7. I'll take the first bus.
Which bus will you take?
8. You can keep the book for a week.
Till when I can keep the book?
9. The duck was trapped in the weeds.
Who was trapped in the weeds?

Homework:

10. Tara Singh saved the child from the drowning.
11. I plan to take the early morning flight.
12. The tailor sent the stitched clothes last evening.
13. Ragini gave a cheque to Mayank.
14. He bought the house with the red roof.
15. Birds love to build their nest in this tree.

G. Correct the errors in the use of pronouns.

1. I **himself** made the pie.
I myself made the pie.
2. He called **mine** yesterday.
He called me yesterday.
3. These clothes are **us**.
These clothes are mine.
4. I was at home all day. **Anybody** came.
I was alone at the house. Nobody came,
5. **Everything** loves Pia.
Everyone loves Pia.
6. We send **each** another Christmas cards.
We send one another Christmas cards.
7. His mother just retired. **Hers** was a teacher.
His mother just retired. She was a teacher.

Homework:

8. I am late. She would be waiting for mine.
9. I saw Seema and Prateek at the mall. But them did not see mine.
10. Hello. I am Rudra and this is my sister , Priya. Us live in Kailash Colony.