Types of Pronouns – Grammar Reference Sheet

(A pronoun is a word that is used to take the place of a noun.)

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PERSONAL PRONOUNS

Singular or Plural	First, Second, or Third Person	Subject Pronouns *(used in the subject of the sentence; show who is doing the action or whom the sentence is talking about)*	Object Pronouns *(used in the predicate of the sentence; show who is the receiver of the action or to whom the action is being done)*	Possessive Pronouns *(act as adjectives and, in a sentence, are always written before the nouns of which they show possession, or ownership)*	Absolute Possessive Pronouns *(stand by themselves in a sentence; do not get written before the nouns of which they show possession, or ownership)*
Singular	*First*	I	me	my	mine
	Second	you	you	your	yours
	Third	he, she, it	him, her, it	his, her, its	his, hers, its
Plural	*First*	we	us	our	ours
	Second	you	you	your	yours
	Third	they	them	their	theirs

REFLEXIVE PRONOUNS	myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself, ourselves, yourselves, themselves *He gave himself a present.*
INTENSIVE PRONOUNS	myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself, ourselves, yourselves, themselves *She herself decided to take swimming lessons.*
RELATIVE PRONOUNS	who, whom, whose, which, what, that *The kid who was given ice cream was happy.*
DEMONSTRATIVE PRONOUNS	this, that, these, those *That sounds like a lot of fun!*
INTERROGATIVE PRONOUNS	who, whom, whose, which, what *Who is knocking at the door, and what do you want?*

INDEFINITE PRONOUNS	all	both	everything	nobody	several
	another / one another**	each	few	none	some
	any	each other**	many	no one	somebody
	anybody	either	most	nothing	someone
	anyone	everybody	much	one*	something
	anything	everyone	neither	other	such

*** THE INDEFINITE PRONOUN *ONE***	one, one's, oneself *For one to be proud of oneself, one should always do one's best work.*
**** RECIPROCAL PRONOUNS**	each other, one another, each other's, one another's *We gave each other a gift.*