

Chapter - 10

Pronoun s (class - 6)

Exercise 1. Fill in the blanks with suitable personal pronoun s.

Shreya : Ananya and I would like to visit a library . Would you take us there?

Mother: Yes we can go to the public library tomorrow . It is closed today.

Shreya : We want to issue new books and read them over the summer vacation .

Mother : Great idea ! I have a few books too . They are kept in my room . I will take them out for you.

Shreya : Are they from your childhood ? Did you read a lot too ?

Mother : Yes . I enjoyed reading . Come , I will show you my favourite book.

Shreya : It seems interesting ! I will also show it to Ananya. She can borrow it after I finish reading .

Exercise 2 . Pick out the demonstrative pronoun s and the demonstrative adjectives in these sentences :

1. This photo was taken with a digital camera.

Ans : This - demonstrative adjective

2. This is the X-ray you have been looking for.

Ans : This - demonstrative pronoun

3. These are some interesting riddles.

Ans : These - demonstrative pronoun

4. Can you solve these riddles?

Ans : these - demonstrative adjective

5. Have you learnt those poems by heart ?

Ans : those - demonstrative adjective

6. That is the Sydney Opera House .

Ans : That - demonstrative pronoun

Exercise 3. Fill in the blanks with interrogative pronoun s:

1. What is the latest news ?
2. Which of these dresses do you like ?
3. Whose is this lovely bag ?
4. Who let the dogs out ?
5. What do we have for breakfast?
6. Whose are the gloves in your hands ?

Exercise 4 . Fill in the blanks with suitable reflexive pronouns :

1. Mary saw herself in the mirror.
2. Gaurav availed himself of the opportunity.
3. Rohit , dry yourself with a towel.
4. Children , don't feel shy . Help yourselves to cake and biscuits.
5. They were angry with themselves for missing the train.
6. The car came to a halt by itself.
7. We enjoyed ourselves in the safari.
8. I slipped in the bathroom and hurt myself.

Exercise 5 . Pick out the reflexive pronouns and the emphasising pronouns in these sentences :

1. The Prime Minister himself is a great fitness fan.

Ans : himself - emphasising

2. You yourself wanted to change your school.

Ans : yourself - emphasising

3. Some children excused themselves from the after-school class.

Ans : themselves - reflexive

4. We should blame ourselves for our failure and not our fate.

Ans : ourselves - reflexive

5. I have often seen her muttering to herself.

Ans : herself - reflexive

6. The Principal himself suggested these changes.

Ans : himself - emphasising

Exercise 6 .Rewrite the following sentences as shown :

1. This parrot belongs to her.

Ans : This parrot is hers.

2. This parrot does not belong to you .

Ans : This parrot is not yours.

3. Those apple orchards belong to them.

Ans : Those apple orchards are theirs.

4. This cricket bat does not belong to me.

Ans : This cricket bat is not mine.

5. These books do not belong to him.

Ans : These books are not his.

6. Do these crayons belong to us ?

Ans : Are these crayons ours ?

Exercise 7 .Pick out the relative pronouns and their antecedents in these sentences :

1. Everybody appreciated the joke that he told us.

Ans : relative pronoun - that , antecedent - joke

2. Can you point out the books which belong to you ?

Ans : relative pronoun - which , antecedent - books

3. The Principal wants to meet the student who wrote such a fine essay.

Ans : relative pronoun - who , antecedent - student

4. Have you read the email which I sent you last evening ?

Ans : relative pronoun - which , antecedent - email

5. The doctors were able to save the man who had been knocked down by the car.

Ans : relative pronoun - who , antecedent - man

6. This is the man whose son won the first prize.

Ans : relative pronoun - whose , antecedent - man

7. I have brought all the medicines that you need.

Ans : relative pronoun - that , antecedent - medicines

Exercise 8 . Fill in the blanks with suitable relative pronouns :

1. Mr Jain who is our librarian showed me some new books.

2. The path that led to his house was very narrow.

3. Here is a boy whom everybody respects.

4. The house which they live in is very small.

5. I swam across the river which flowed by the village.

6. The cyclist who was coming very fast ran into a parked car.

7. Meet the gentleman who runs this art gallery.

Exercise 9 . Join these sentences using relative pronouns :

1. Last evening I saw a man . He could paint with his feet.

Ans : Last evening I saw a man who could paint with his feet.

2. That lady is my mother. She is arranging my books.

Ans : That lady who is arranging my books is my mother.

3. The train is bound for Varanasi. It just left the platform.

Ans : The train which just left the platform is bound for Varanasi.

4. I am sorry for Sandeep . He was not selected for the main role.

Ans : I am sorry for Sandeep who was not selected for the main role.

5. Our army destroyed the bunkers . Some terrorists were hiding in them.

Ans : Our army destroyed the bunkers in which some terrorists were hiding.

6. I thanked the doctor . He had saved the dog .

Ans : I thanked the doctor who had saved the dog .

7. The incident was very inspiring . You narrated it to me .

Ans : The incident that you narrated to me was very inspiring .

8. The teacher praised the children . They had been maintaining the park .

Ans : The teacher praised the children who had been maintaining the park .

Exercise 10 (not included)
