

CLASS : 4

SUBJECT : ENGLISH GRAMMAR [GRAMMATICS]

LESSON : 9 PERSONAL PRONOUNS

PRONOUN :A pronoun is a word that is used in place of a noun.

Example : He is a player.

PERSONAL PRONOUNS:

1. All pronouns that are used for the ‘person speaking’ are known as pronouns of the first person.

Example : I play hockey.

I, me, mine, we, us, and ours are pronouns of the first person.

2. All pronouns that are used for the ‘persons spoken to’ are called pronouns of the second person.

Example: You write a letter.

You and yours are the pronouns of the second person.

3. All pronouns that are used for the ‘persons spoken about ‘ are called pronouns of the third person.

Example: He is reading a book.

He, him, his, she, her, hers, they, them and theirs are the pronouns of the third person.

ALWAYS REMEMBER: The word **its** is always used as possessive adjective, never as possessive pronoun.

EXERCISES:

A. Rewrite the following sentences by using personal pronouns in place of underlined words: _____ page no.48 & 49

1. Dr. Ramesh is a doctor. Dr. Ramesh lives in my neighbourhood.

Dr. Ramesh is a doctor. He lives in my neighbourhood.

2. Vinod is a sportsperson. I want to meet Vinod.

Vinod is a sportsperson. I want to meet him.

3. Rekha is a good singer. Rekha takes part in cultural programmes.

Rekha is a good singer. She takes part in cultural programmes.

4. Rakhi is a housewife. Rakhi cooks very delicious food.

Rakhi is a housewife. She cooks very delicious food.

5. Mahesh and Ramesh are intelligent students. Mahesh and Ramesh always stand first in the exams.

Mahesh and Ramesh are intelligent students. They always stand first in the exam.

6. Kavita and Anita are sisters. I met Kavita and Anita yesterday.

Kavita and Anita are sisters. I met them yesterday.

7. Archana is the daughter of Mr Amit. Archana wants to meet Mr Amit.

Archana is the daughter of Mr Amit. She wants to meet him.

8. Sumit is the son of Mrs Asha. Sumit wants to meet Mrs Asha.

Sumit is the son of Mrs Asha. He wants to meet her.

9. Naresh drew an excellent painting. Sumita also drew an excellent painting.
Naresh and Sumita drew many excellent paintings.

Naresh drew an excellent painting. Sumita also drew an excellent painting.
They drew many excellent paintings.

10. Navin and Nita are my classmates. Navin and Nita helped me in my studies.

I shall meet Navin and Nita tomorrow.

Navin and Nita are my classmates. They helped me in my studies. I shall meet them tomorrow.

B. Point out the personal pronouns in the following sentences and tell for what they stand: page no. 49

1. There were windows all around the hall, but they were all closed.

They - windows

2. Ram had taken out his purse out of his pocket. He was looking in it.

He – Ram it - purse

3. The boys went on the roof to catch a kite. They saw it was stuck among wires.

They – boys it- kite

4. Karina bought her bag and laid it on the bed.

it - bag

5. The horse fell down and broke its leg.

No personal pronoun

C. Write the correct form of pronoun: page no. 50

1. We hit as many sixes as they. (they/them)

2. Deepak and I were present at the party. (I/me)

3. He is as good as I. (I/me)

4. Nobody but he was late. (he/him)

5. There is not much similarity between you and her. (she/her)

6. It is my dog. (it/he)

7. Tinu, you are a lazy dog. (I/you)

8. Rinki and I are best friends.

(I/her)

D. Write the appropriate pronoun to replace the underlined noun: page no. 50

1. Mr.Sharma is a teacher.
He is a teacher.
2. The flower is beautiful.
It is beautiful.
3. The cup is on the table.
It is on the table.
4. The woman is running.
She is running.
5. The cat is under the table.
It is under the table.
6. The little boy is sleeping.
He is sleeping.
7. The men are walking.
They are walking.
8. The computer is old.
It is old.
9. Kavita is reading a book.
She is reading a book.
10. The librarian is angry.
He is angry.
11. Vijay is a carpenter.
He is a carpenter.
12. The chair is broken.
It is broken.

