

# Pronoun

## Read the following sentences.

Amit is my friend.

Amit is a good student.

Amit has a sister.

I met Amit yesterday.

In these sentences, the same name 'Amit' is used again and again. This looks odd. We can write these sentences in a better way as follows:

Amit is my friend. **He** is a good student. **He** has a sister. I met **him** yesterday.

In these sentences, the words 'He' and 'him' are pronouns. They are used in place of the name 'Amit'.

## Definition :

A **Pronoun** is a word that is used in place of a noun.

## Read the following sentences.

1. My name is **Gaurav**. **I** go for morning walk daily.
2. My **uncle** lives in Shimla. **He** is a doctor.
3. This is **Kriti**. **She** is my cousin.
4. Manish has a **dog**. **It** barks at strangers.



In the above sentences, the words **I**, **he**, **she** and **it** are Pronouns. They are used in place of nouns.

The word **I** is used in place of the noun **Gaurav**.

The word **he** is used in place of the noun **uncle**.

The word **she** is used in place of the noun **Kriti**.

The word **it** is used in place of the noun **dog**.

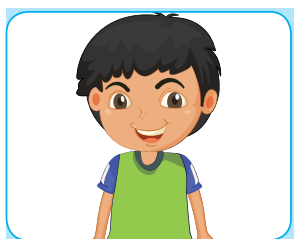
## Pronouns are words that are used in place of nouns.

**I** am Rahul.

**I** am a student.

**I** live in Jaipur.

**I** am an Indian.



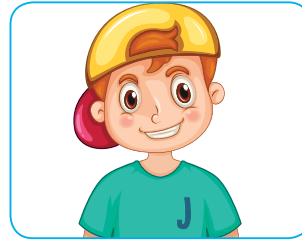
**We** are friends.

**We** are students.

**We** live in Kanpur.

**We** are Indians.

You are my cousin.  
You are a student.  
You live in Lucknow.  
You are an Indian.



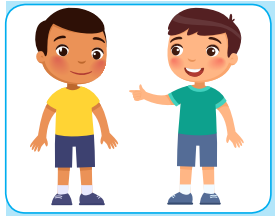
He is Manish.  
He is a student.  
He lives in Meerut.  
He is an Indian.

She is Mohini.  
She is a student.  
She lives in Delhi.  
She is an Indian.



It is a hen.  
It has many feathers.  
It lives in a farm.  
It gives us eggs.

They are Vimal and Vivek.  
They are students.  
They live in Patna.  
They are Indians.



## Always Remember

Am is used with I.

Is is used with he, she and it.

Are is used with we, you and they.

It is used in place of an animal, a young child, and a non-living thing...city, chair, pencil, etc.