



Pronouns

Definition of a Pronoun

A pronoun is a word that is used in place of a noun. It helps us avoid repeating the same noun multiple times.

Examples:

- **Suraj** bought two packets of crayons. He kept one and gave the other to his friend.
- **Jhalak**: “Shraddha, show me the new pen.”
- **Shraddha**: “I forgot to bring it, Jhilik.”

In these examples:

- "He", "me", "I", "it" replace names like Suraj, Jhilik, and the object (pen).

Types of Pronouns

i. Personal Pronouns

Used to refer to people or things.

Examples:

- I, you, he, she, it, we, they, me, him, her, us, them

Singular	Plural
I, me	we, us
you	you
he, him	they, them
she, her	
it	

ii. Possessive Pronouns

Show ownership or belonging.

Examples: mine, yours, his, hers, ours, theirs



iii. Demonstrative Pronouns

Point to specific things: this, that, these, those

iv. Reflexive Pronouns

Refer back to the subject: myself, yourself, himself, etc.

How Pronouns Work in Sentences

- **Suraj is a noun:** He, his, and him are pronouns replacing “Suraj”.
- **Rahul and Rohit:** “We” (if speaking), “Us” (object form).
- **Pen:** “It” (used for objects and animals when gender is not specified).

Exercises in the Chapter

A. Underline the pronouns and circle the nouns they replace.

Example:

- Mother baked a cake. It was yummy.
- “It” replaces “cake”

B. Match the nouns with correct pronouns

Example:

- Meghana She
- Aman and Pratik → They
- My mobile → It

C. Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns

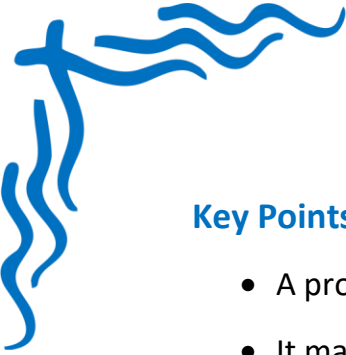
Sample:

- ____ is my pet dog. → It
- ____ are doing their duty. → They

D. Sort pronouns into Singular and Plural categories

Examples:

- Singular: I, me, he, she, it, mine
- Plural: we, us, they, them, ours



Key Points to Remember

- A pronoun takes the place of a noun in a sentence.
- It makes communication smoother and less repetitive.
- Use the correct form (subject, object, possessive) based on sentence structure.

Learning Outcomes

- By the end of this chapter, students will:
- Understand what pronouns are and how they function.
- Replace nouns with pronouns correctly.
- Identify and use various types of pronouns (especially personal and possessive).
- Use pronouns in daily speech and writing correctly.

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