



# Pronouns

## Learning Outcomes

- Students will learn what pronouns are.
- They will identify and use pronouns like "he," "she," "it," and "they."



## Lead in

Look at the given pictures. Use suitable words to replace the underlined words.

	<p>The man is selling balloons.</p>	<p>_____ is selling balloons.</p>
	<p>The girl is drawing a rangoli</p>	<p>_____ is drawing a rangoli.</p>

Words which are used at the place of nouns are called **Pronouns**.

**Read the following sentences.**

1. Rohan is very naughty.
2. Rohan always chases a dog.

**We can write the above sentences as.**

Rohan is a very naughty. **He** always chases a dog.

Riya is a kind girl. Riya feeds the birds and animals.

**We can write the above sentences as.**

Riya is a kind girl. **She** feeds the birds and animals.





Rupa and Deepa are friends. Rupa and Deepa play together.

**We can write the above sentences as:**

Rupa and Deepa are friends. **They** play together.



In sentence 1, Rohan is a noun. We have replaced Rohan with **he** in the second group of words. **He** is a pronoun.

In sentence 2, Riya is a noun. We have replaced Riya with **she** in the second group of words. **She** is a pronoun.

In sentence 3, Rupa and Deepa are nouns. We have replaced Rupa and Deepa with **they** in the second group of words. **They** is a pronoun.

## Kinds of Pronouns

### Personal Pronouns

Pronouns that are used to refer people or things are called **Personal Pronouns**.

The personal pronouns stand for three persons.

1. The pronouns which refer to the person or persons speaking are called **Pronouns of the First Person**. I, we, me, us, mine, ours are first person pronouns.
2. The pronouns which refer to the person or pronouns spoken to are called **Pronouns of the Second Person** as you and yours are second person pronouns.
3. The pronouns which refer to the person or thing spoken of are called **Pronouns of the Third Person**. He, she, him, her, hers, they, them, their, it are third person pronouns.

### Examples :

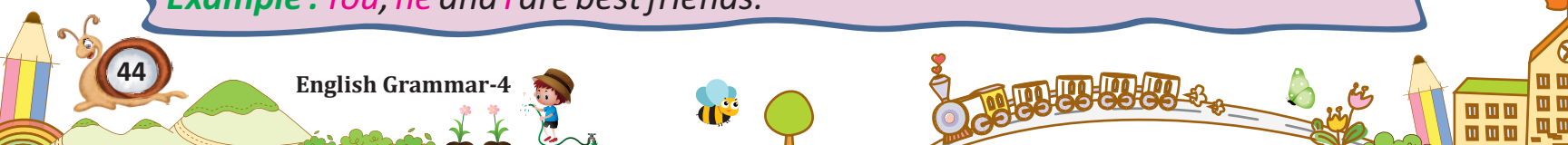
1. **I** am a student of class IV. (person speaking)
2. **You** are my best friend. (person spoken to)
3. **He / she** is reading a book. (person speaking about)
4. **They** go to school by bicycle. (person spoken about)
5. **It** is my new bag. (non-living thing)



## Grammar Byte

*When it comes to mention all the three persons in the same sentence, the order is **Second, Third and First Person**.*

**Example :** **You, he and I** are best friends.





## Demonstrative Pronouns

Pronouns that are used to point out specific people or things are called **Demonstrative Pronouns**.

Read the following sentence.

1. **This** is my pen.
2. **That** is your book.
3. **These** are grapes.
4. **Those** are mangoes.



In the above sentences, **this**, **that**, **these** and **those** are all pronouns. These are used to point out specific people or things. These are called **Demonstrative Pronouns**.

## Possessive Pronouns

Read the following sentences.

1. This pen is **mine**.
2. That bat is **yours**.
3. This bag is **his**.
4. That umbrella is **hers**.
5. This car is **ours**.
6. That house is **theirs**.



In the above sentences, **mine**, **his**, **yours**, **his**, **hers**, **ours** and **theirs** are all pronouns. These pronouns show the ownership or belongingness of a person or a thing. These are called **Possessive Pronouns**.

Pronouns that show the ownership or belongingness of a person or a thing are called **Possessive Pronouns**.

**Examples :** mine, yours, his, hers, its, theirs.

### A. Circle the correct personal pronouns in the following sentences.

1. My name is Ashok. (I / We) study in Modern Public School.
2. Mr Manas Tiwari is our English teacher. (He / She) teaches us English.
3. Anuradha sings songs very sweetly. (She / You) sings sweetly.
4. I said to Deepak (You / Me) dance well.
5. My mother and I are going to market. (We / US) will be back in an hour.
6. The boys are playing. (It/They) are playing hide and seek.





**B. Circle the correct demonstrative pronouns.**

1. (This / These) are easy sums.
2. (Those / This) are clouds.
3. (These / That) are your toys.
4. (That / These) is a good book.
5. (This / These) is my pen.



**Skills/Level**  
WRITING/A1



**C. Write the correct possessive pronouns.**

1. The book belongs to Aman. It's \_\_\_\_\_.
2. This bag belongs to you. It's \_\_\_\_\_.
3. This pencil belongs to Sourav. It's \_\_\_\_\_.
4. This house belongs to us. It's \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Those books belong to them. They're \_\_\_\_\_.



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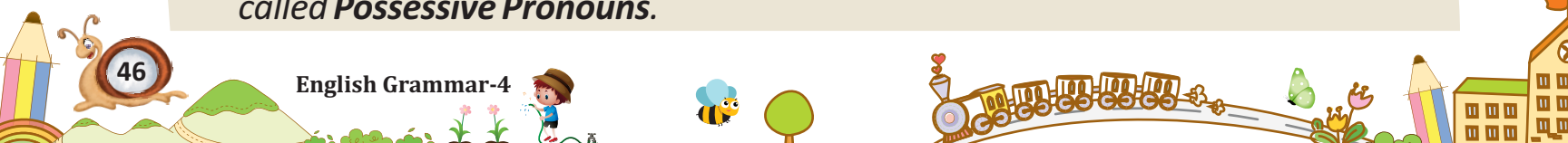
**D. Fill in the blanks with suitable personal pronouns.**

1. That's not my pen. It's (your, yours).
2. Are those gloves (her / hers)?
3. Some relatives of (their, theirs) are arriving soon.
4. Are you sure this is (your, yours)?
5. This pen is (my, mine).
6. Look at (his/hers) pet dog.
7. This bike is (our, ours).
8. Is this bag (your, yours)?



**Points to Remember**

- Words which are used in place of nouns are called **Pronouns**.
- Pronouns that are used to refer people or things are called **Personal Pronouns**.
- Pronouns that are used to point out specific people or things are called **Demonstrative Pronouns**.
- Pronouns that show the ownership or belongingness of a person or thing are called **Possessive Pronouns**.







## My Activity Corner

Fill in the blanks with suitable personal pronouns.

\_\_\_\_\_ do not know when Rohit left for school. I remember \_\_\_\_\_ ate breakfast with \_\_\_\_\_ at 8 : 00 a.m. After that I went to my room. When \_\_\_\_\_ came, \_\_\_\_\_ had already left. Mother was not feeling well so \_\_\_\_\_ was resting in \_\_\_\_\_ own room. In fact, when Rohit's friends came outside \_\_\_\_\_ just joined \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ all ran away together.



## My EeeBee Interactive Activities



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Speaking



Reading



Writing



Grammar



Vocabulary

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