

Pronouns

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DEMONSTRATIVE

They are used to point out to a particular person, place, thing.

This

This was my father's pen.

That

That is a mango.

Those

Those are my books.

These

These are good apples.

DISTRIBUTIVE

They are used to point out to a person, place or thing one at a time.

Each

Each of the students has done it.

Either

Either of you has done it.

Neither

Neither of them has done it.

INTERROGATIVE

They are pronouns

RELATIVE

They relate to the nouns

used to ask questions.

Who

What

Which

Whose

Whom

Who is your favourite actor?

What do you want for your birthday?

Which is Shyam's house?

Whose books are lying on the table?

Whom are you talking to?

they are describing.

Who

That

Whom

Which

Whose

He is the man **who** came to my house yesterday.

The shirt **that** I bought yesterday is dirty.

She is the new president **whom** everyone loves to hate.

The match, **which** lasted all day, ended with a dinner party.

She is the girl **whose** photo was in the newspaper.

PRONOUNS

Words that take place of a noun

They take place of a person or thing.

PERSONAL

We

He

It

I

We are listening to some old songs.
They are dancing in the rain.

They show ownership

POSSESSIVE

Mine

His

Yours

Ours

The yellow painted house is his.
The phone is yours.

REFLEXIVE PRONOUNS

They are used when the object is same as the subject.

Myself

Ourselves

Itself

I was talking to myself.

We blamed ourselves for the loss.

The dog hid itself under the bed.

EMPHATIC PRONOUNS

They are used when a reflexive pronoun is used for emphasis

Myself

Ourselves

Itself

I myself saw her throw it out of the window.

We cooked the dinner ourselves.

The city itself is quite polluted.

INDEFINITE PRONOUNS

They do not refer to a particular, person or thing.

Someone

Anybody

Much

Someone has left the door open.

Nobody wants to hear about my problems.

Much has happened since then.

		First Person	Second Person	Third Person
Personal Pronouns	Singular	I	You	He, Her, It
	Plural	We	You	Them
Possessive Pronouns	Singular	Mine	Yours	His, Hers
	Plural	Ours	Yours	Theirs
Reflexive Pronouns	Singular	Myself	Yourself	Himself, Herself, Itself
	Plural	Ourselves	Yourselves	Themselves