

# PERSONAL PRONOUNS

We use personal pronouns:

- to talk about ourselves

I am happy that you can help **me**.

**We** are very sad that you can't join **us**.

- to replace a noun we have used before

Tom is my friend. **He** is very clever. I often play football with **him**.

- to address to other people (2<sup>nd</sup> person)

Would **you** like some more coffee?

I think Bob likes **you**.

- to introduce a remark (it)

**It** was difficult to pass the test.

**It** is hard to get up early in the morning.

- to talk about the weather, time, distance or temperature (it)

**It** is raining.

**It** is very cold today.

**It** is 8 o'clock in the evening.

| Singular               | Subject     | Object      | Example                                                       |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> person | <b>I</b>    | <b>me</b>   | I need some help. Can you help <b>me</b> ?                    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> person | <b>you</b>  | <b>you</b>  | Do <b>you</b> like milk? Carol likes <b>you</b> .             |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> person | <b>he</b>   | <b>him</b>  | <b>He</b> lives next to me. I often talk to <b>him</b> .      |
|                        | <b>she</b>  | <b>her</b>  | <b>She</b> needs some help. Please help <b>her</b> .          |
|                        | <b>it</b>   | <b>it</b>   | <b>It</b> was a difficult exam. Could you pass <b>it</b> ?    |
| Plural                 |             |             |                                                               |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> person | <b>we</b>   | <b>us</b>   | <b>We</b> are very glad that you can help <b>us</b> .         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> person | <b>you</b>  | <b>you</b>  | Do <b>you</b> need a double room? Can I join <b>you</b> ?     |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> person | <b>they</b> | <b>them</b> | <b>They</b> are thirsty. Give <b>them</b> some water, please. |