

Pronouns

Generic pronouns refer to people in general, including the speaker and the listener, without references to *specific genders*.

Questions:

- Is it referring to people in general? (use one/ones, you/your or we/us)
- Is it an opinion of a group of people? (use they say, they think, they believe etc)

Fill in the blanks with: one, ones, you, your, they, we/us

1. should not speak with mouth full. It is disgusting.
2. Reading English can help to expand vocabulary.
3. can never know if politicians are telling the truth.
4. say that the fifth wave will reach us next month.
5. say that the food in this restaurant is very good.
6. say that an apple a day keeps the doctor away.
7. believe that global warming will cause the polar ice caps to melt.
8. should not drive while under the influence of alcohol.
9. say that dogs shouldn't eat chocolate.
10. Getting a good education is the first tool needed for to have a successful career.
11. As decent human beings, have a moral obligation to treat others with kindness.
12. As a decent human being, has a moral obligation to treat others with kindness.



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We use **'it'** to talk about **time, weather, distance, and some nouns: a pity, a shame, a love, a desire, an experience etc**

'It' is also used before an **adjective or an action verb**.

'There' + to be is used to say that something exists (or doesn't) or is present (or not). **'It'** is also used before a **concrete noun: cathedral, money, rain, mountain,**

Questions:

- Is there an adjective or an action verb?
- Is there a reference (direct or indirect) to **time, weather** or **distance**?
- Is there something that exists or doesn't exist?

Use 'it' is/was or 'there' is/was to complete the following sentences:

1. was a **sad** day when we learned that our teacher had passed away.
2. is **unusual** to have such hot weather at this time of the year.
3. We enjoyed the picnic because was such **lovely** weather.
4. Let me give you a lift. is such a **long** way to walk.
5. is a beautiful **cathedral** in Canterbury. You must visit it!
6. We can't go on holiday this year because is no **money**.
7. is a **pity** that you couldn't come to the party. We had such a lovely time.
8. is a **mountain** with a flat top in Cape Town called Table Mountain.
9. What is the time please? is half-past four.
10. are **a lot of people** on the beach today because is so **hot**.
11. What is the weather like in London today? is **raining**, as usual!
12. What is the weather like in London today? is **rain**, as usual!



What makes a place a popular tourist destination?

(friendly people, beautiful scenery, lovely weather etc)

1. What makes Phuket a popular tourist destination?

is the lovely weather that makes Phuket a popular tourist destination.

2. What makes Cape Town a popular tourist destination?

is the beautiful scenery that makes Cape Town a popular tourist destination.

3. What makes Thailand a popular tourist destination?

is the friendly people that makes Thailand a popular tourist destination.

Reflexive Pronouns:

1. It is very difficult to put _____ into somebody else's shoes.
2. I am not going to help you. You must do it _____.
3. My cousins designed their house _____.
4. He hurt _____ when he fell down the stairs.
5. My mother washed all the dishes by _____.
6. My friends enjoyed _____ at the beach yesterday.
7. We didn't buy it _____. Our parents bought it for us.
8. His friends are sick, so he has to play by _____ today.



Reciprocal Pronouns

We use reciprocal pronouns when two or more people do the same thing.



1. My mother and father love and respect _____.
2. Tom and Mary gave _____ gold rings on their wedding day.
3. We help _____ in times of trouble.
4. The elephants stood close together in order to protect _____.
5. The countries agreed to respect _____ trade routes.
6. Jim and Kim hugged _____.
7. Most religions teach people to love _____.

General:

1. Sharon and Sandra have not seen _____ for a long time.
2. Marcus hurt _____ while he was ice-skating.
3. People should not leave _____ luggage unattended at an airport.
4. The bus stop is near _____ house.
5. John wrote a love poem for _____ girlfriend.
6. _____ is a beautiful cathedral in Canterbury.
7. _____ is the historical architecture that makes Europe so interesting.
8. My phone randomly turns _____ off, which is a nuisance!