

Grammar: Nouns and pronouns



NOUNS



A noun is a person, place, animal, thing, or idea.



Person

man
Ann
girl
Steve
child
Grandma
Grandpa

Place

Paris
city
school
home
Asia
space
kitchen

Animal

dog
cat
whale
lion
bee
bull
lizard

Thing

book
pencil
apple
flower
disease
shoe
cap

Subject	Object	Possessive Adjective	Possessive Pronoun	Reflexive
She	Her	Her	Hers	Herself
She has a bike.	I saw her riding the bike.	Her bike is red.	The bike is hers.	She bought the bike herself.
He	Him	His	His	Himself
He has a bike.	I saw him riding the bike.	His bike is red.	The bike is his.	He bought the bike himself.
They	Them	Their	Theirs	Themselves
They have a bike.	I saw them riding the bike.	Their bike is red.	The bike is theirs.	They bought the bike themselves.

Exercise 1: Change the underline noun into pronoun

Example:

Nisa and her family were going for a picnic at Berakas Recreational Park.

They were going for a picnic at Berakas Recreational Park.

a) Nisa was excited.

b) Nisa and her little sister ran to play on the swings.

c) She could hear frogs.

d) The girls saw a frog on the trunk of a tree.

Exercise 2: Read the passage.

Last Sunday, Sarah's family drove to Berakas Recreational Park for a picnic. Sarah and Myra helped their mother to set out the picnic. **They**¹ put a blanket on the ground. Next they unpacked some fried noodles, some egg sandwiches and some fruit. There were some plastic cups, spoons and forks, and some orange juice. The family sat down to eat. Sarah ate some noodles and then some fruit. **She**² also drank some orange juice.

The girls played on the swings. Then the family decided to go for a walk to look at all the flowers, plants and animals. **They**³ walked up a path through the jungle. When they got back to the picnic area, they heard a loud noise and saw a troupe of monkeys fighting over left over food and rubbish. The girls were scared. **They**⁴ walked carefully and quietly past.

Write who/what the pronouns are referring to.

a) **They**¹ = _____

b) **She**² = _____

c) **They**³ = _____

d) **They**⁴ = _____