

Lesson 3 Subject and Object Pronouns

1. Grammar Link

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2. Grammar Introduction

A. Subjects and Objects

Subject (S)	He is a boy. The boy sees the girl.	• The subject is the noun or pronoun that usually comes at the beginning of a sentence.
Object (O)	The girl has a puppy . She loves it .	• The object is the noun or pronoun that comes after the verb in a sentence.

■ Circle the subject and check the object.

1 I eat breakfast every day.

6 Tom loves ice cream.

2 Mary has a book.

7 They read newspapers.

3 The birds are flying.

8 Sam and John play baseball.

4 We study English.

9 Children like candy.

5 Do you like fruit?

10 Is she sleeping?

B. Subject Pronouns

	Singular	Plural	
1st Person	I like apples.	We like apples.	• I, we, you, he, she, it, and they are subject pronouns.
2nd Person	You speak English.	You speak English.	
3rd Person	He has a brother. She has a brother.	They have a brother.	
	It is on the desk.	They are on the desk.	

• A subject pronoun takes the place of a subject noun.

Jack is from Canada. He speaks English. (He = Jack)

Mary is from Canada. She speaks English. (She = Mary)

Jack and Mary are from Canada. They speak English. (They = Jack and Mary)



Write the correct subject pronoun.

- 1 John is tall. He is a basketball player.
- 2 Sarah and Amy are nice. They are pretty too.
- 3 The tiger is running. It is fast.
- 4 My mom is busy. She is working.
- 5 A: Are you and Jenny best friends? B: Yes, we are.
- 6 A: Do you study English? B: Yes, I do.

C. Object Pronouns

	Singular		Plural	
1st Person	I like Mary.	Mary likes me .	We like Mary.	Mary likes us .
2nd Person	You like Mary.	Mary likes you .	You like Mary.	Mary likes you .
3rd Person	He likes Mary.	Mary likes him .	They like Mary.	Mary likes them .
	She likes Mary.	Mary likes her .		
	It likes Mary.	Mary likes it .		

- Me, us, you, him, her, it, and them are object pronouns.
- An object pronoun takes the place of an object noun.
 Sam is my best friend. I like him very much. (him = Sam)
 Amy is my best friend. I like her very much. (her = Amy)
 Sam and Amy are my best friends. I like them very much. (them = Sam and Amy)

Write the correct object pronoun.

- 1 I got a new bike. I got it yesterday.
- 2 The man hits the balls. He hits them hard.
- 3 The singer sings a song. She sings it well.
- 4 Mary likes Tom. She likes him very much.
- 5 A: I will call Mary. B: Will you call her tonight?
- 6 A: John wants to see you. B: Why does he want to see you?



3. Grammar Practice

A Circle the correct pronoun.

- 1 Mike is in his room. **He** / Him is reading a book.
- 2 Sarah is a new student. I want to invite **she** / her to the party.
- 3 My friends and I are at my house. **We** / Us are watching a movie.
- 4 Amy is wearing new shoes. She bought **they** / them yesterday.
- 5 My parents have a new car. **They** / Them got it last month.
- 6 A: When do you see your grandma? B: I see **she** / her every Sunday.
- 7 Sam and Jenny are my friends. **They** / Them are my neighbors too.
- 8 I need to see your English book. Can you show **it** / them to me?

B What does the pronoun in bold refer to?

- 1 We moved to a new house. **It** has a big garden.
It refers to *a new house*
- 2 I did my homework yesterday, but I didn't bring **it** today.
It refers to
- 3 Andy is a new student. Let's go and meet **him**.
Him refers to
- 4 My friends and I are in Ms. Takeda's class. She teaches **us** Japanese.
Us refers to
- 5 Mary has three tortoises. She got **them** from her friend.
Them refers to
- 6 There is Barbara. Let's go and talk to **her**.
Her refers to



C Write the correct subject and object pronouns.

1 A: Do you like ice cream?

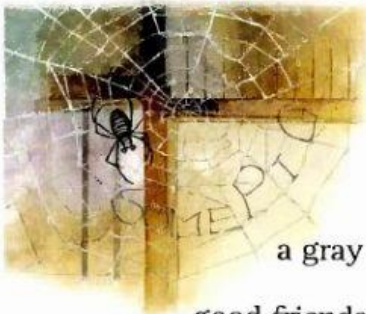
B: Yes, do. I eat every day.

2 A: Do your grandparents live with you?

B: No, don't. We visit every Sunday.

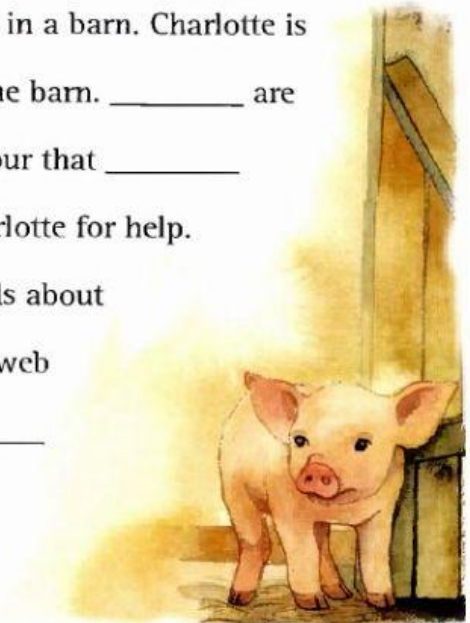
D Choose and write.

He he She She She They they him her



Charlotte's Web

Wilbur is a pig. He lives in a barn. Charlotte is a gray spider. She lives in the same barn. _____ are good friends. One day, an old sheep tells Wilbur that _____ is going to be killed on Christmas. Wilbur asks Charlotte for help. Charlotte has a great idea. _____ can write words about Wilbur in _____ web. _____ works hard on her web and helps _____ become famous. Finally, _____ go to a county fair together. Will Wilbur live past Christmas?



4. Grammar Summary

Subject and Object Pronouns

	Subject Pronoun	Object Pronoun	Subject Pronoun	Object Pronoun
1 st Person	I	me	we	us
2 nd Person	you	you	you	you
3 rd Person	he/she/it	him/her/it	they	them