

Pronouns

Subject Pronouns	Object Pronouns	Non-defining Pronouns		Possessive Pronouns	Reflexive Pronouns
I	me	someone	anywhere	mine	myself
you	you	anyone	everywhere	yours	yourself
he	him	everyone	nowhere	his	himself
she	her	none	somebody	hers	herself
it	it	something	anybody	its	itself
we	us	anything	everybody	ours	ourselves
they	them	everything	nobody	theirs	themselves
		nothing	somewhere		
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1. Subject Pronouns

“I, you, we, they, he, she, and it” are the subject pronouns. They are followed by verbs

- I am hungry.
- You must stop talking, now.
- She drinks too many sodas in a day.
- We went to the funfair yesterday.
- They have spoken to him about that before.
- It isn't the most important thing in the world.

2. Object Pronouns

“me, you, us, them, him, her, and it” are the object pronouns. They follow a verb or a preposition

- Give it to me now!
- Take us to the airport, please.
- I haven't seen them for a while.
- Tell him to call me when you see him.
- I want her to see it for herself.

3. Non-defining Pronouns

“some/any/every/no + one/thing/where/place/body”

- There is something strange about that situation.
- Is there anything you want to tell me?
- Everyone wants to meet the new boss.
- There's nowhere open to visit on a Monday afternoon.
- Can anybody else do it?
- There must be someplace we can go!

4. Possessive Pronouns

“mine, yours, ours, theirs, his, hers and its” refer to possession. They are not followed by a noun.

- “Is this my book?” “No, it’s mine.
- Look, here’s my name in it.
- ”Take that sandwich, it’s yours.
- Look at the photos of the house.
- It’s all ours now that we’ve finished paying for it.
- “Is it the red one?” “No, the blue one is theirs.”
- “Are you sure it’s his? I thought mine was the green one.”
- That’s hers. The one with the green top.

5. Reflexive Pronouns

“ myself, yourself, himself, herself, ourselves, themselves and itself” are used in reference to a pronoun that has already been used.

- I did it all by myself
- It looks great! I can’t believe you made it yourself.
- He said he wanted to do it by himself.
- She went on that trip all by herself.
- It would be cheaper if we painted it ourselves Yes, it’s true.
- They thought of it themselves It looks good on the wall by itself.

Practice:

Choose the correct answer from a, b, c , or d:

1. Open the door. It’s_____.

- a. I
- b. they
- c. me
- d. she

2. Aisha, Nora and Hind were angry because_____ had waited ages for the bus

- a. them
- b. she
- c. they
- d. it

3. Is that your book on your desk? Yes, it is _____.

- a. mine
- b. me
- c. my
- d. I

4. Asma and her cousins sometimes go abroad together. _____ favourite country is Holland.

- a. Hers
- b. They
- c. She's
- d. Their

5. My brother is an accountant. _____ works in a school.

- a. He
- b. His
- c. He's
- d. He is

6. The people living next door are friendly. I like _____ a lot.

- a. they
- b. them
- c. their
- d. theirs

7. Waleed's car is red. _____ is blue.

- a. My
- b. He
- c. Mine
- d. Me

8. Hamad watched his children carefully as _____ crossed the street.

- a. they
- b. us
- c. them
- d. him

9. This is not your book. _____ is older

- a. Your
- b. Yours
- c. You
- d. I

10. Her voice is _____ beautiful. Do you think so? I think she sounds awful.

- a. ever
- b. horrible
- c. any
- d. very

11. _____ of the boys offered their help to the old lady.

- a. Another
- b. Each
- c. All
- d. One

12. Hold the bag please while I put the shopping in _____.

- a. him
- b. it
- c. she
- d. I

13. We are going soon, so you can come with _____

- a. we
- b. them
- c. they
- d. us

14. Thank you for helping_____. I'm very grateful.

- a. me
- b. he
- c. she
- d. they

15. I wonder why Salem rushed off. Did you upset_____ ?

- a. he
- b. him
- c. we
- d. they

16. _____hope those flowers are for me.

- a. We
- b. Them
- c. I
- d. Him

17. At that shop you can't buy _____ for less than 80 dirhams.

- a. nothing
- b. something
- c. anything
- d. everything

18. I didn't see_____ at the gym. The place was empty.

- a. somebody
- b. anybody
- c. nobody
- d. someone

19. My brother is the_____ wearing the red shirt

- a. one
- b. few
- c. most
- d. several

20. Check in that bag. I bought you _____.

- a. nothing
- b. something
- c. anything
- d. someone