

# PRONOUNS

Personal pronouns	Personal pronouns	Possessive adjectives	Possessive pronouns	Reflexive pronouns
Before verbs as subjects	After verbs as objects	Followed by nouns	Not followed by nouns	
I	me	my	mine	myself
you	you	your	yours	yourself
he/she/it	him/her/it	his/her/its	his/her/-	himself/herself/itself
we	us	our	ours	ourselves
you	you	your	yours	yourselves
they	them	their	theirs	themselves

## PERSONAL PRONOUNS

### 1. Fill in the correct personal pronouns.

1. She is very handsome. I envy \_\_\_\_\_. 2. They are not reliable. He doubts \_\_\_\_\_. 3. I taught her. \_\_\_\_\_ learned it from \_\_\_\_\_.  
 4. We asked for his advice. \_\_\_\_\_ advised \_\_\_\_\_ not to come. 5. He dislikes her, and \_\_\_\_\_ hates \_\_\_\_\_, it's evident. 6. You should be there on time. I want \_\_\_\_\_ to come on time. 7. She is from England, \_\_\_\_\_ gave me lessons in English. 8. They are our friends. We invited \_\_\_\_\_ to the party. 9. He wrote this letter. I recognized \_\_\_\_\_ by his handwriting. 10. 'Did you see the snake?' 'Yes, I saw \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ saw \_\_\_\_\_. ' 11. 'Where's Tom?' 'That's \_\_\_\_\_ over there.' 12. 'Where's my map?' 'I left \_\_\_\_\_ on the desk.' 13. Look at that bird. \_\_\_\_\_ always comes to my window. 14. 'What time is \_\_\_\_\_?' '\_\_\_\_\_ is four.' 15. 'Who is that?' \_\_\_\_\_ ' 's me.' 16. Hi, it is so nice to see \_\_\_\_\_ again. 17. \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't matter. 18. I like when \_\_\_\_\_ 's warm. 19. I find \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to explain anything to him. 20. You are not guilty of \_\_\_\_\_, are you?

### 2. Fill in the correct personal pronouns.

1. Who is that woman? Why are you looking at \_\_\_\_\_? 2. Do you know that man? I work with \_\_\_\_\_. 3. I'm talking to you. Please listen to \_\_\_\_\_. 4. These books are interesting. Do you want to look at \_\_\_\_\_. 5. He likes that camera. He's going to buy \_\_\_\_\_. 6. Where are the tickets? I can't find \_\_\_\_\_. 7. We're going out. You can go with \_\_\_\_\_. 8. I don't like dogs. I'm afraid of \_\_\_\_\_. 9. Where is he? I want to talk to \_\_\_\_\_. 10. These plums are bad. Don't eat \_\_\_\_\_. 11. I want those pencils. Please give \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. 12. They want the money. Please give \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. 13. He wants the key. Please give \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. 14. He never drinks milk. He doesn't like \_\_\_\_\_. 15. I often go to the parties. \_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_. 16. 'Where are my glasses?' ' \_\_\_\_\_ are on the table.' 17. Where's Dan? I want to talk to \_\_\_\_\_. 18. We're going shopping. Do you want to go with \_\_\_\_\_? 19. I want to see him but \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't want to see \_\_\_\_\_. 20. I don't know those people. Do you know \_\_\_\_\_?

## POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS

### 3. Fill in the correct possessive pronouns.

1. This book belongs to me. This is \_\_\_\_\_ book. 2. The man put \_\_\_\_\_ hand into pocket. 3. The cat ate \_\_\_\_\_ food. 4. She took out \_\_\_\_\_ purse and gave it to me. 5. My husband never wears \_\_\_\_\_ glasses. 6. This is their car. That other car is \_\_\_\_\_ too. 7. May I introduce to you one of \_\_\_\_\_ colleagues? 8. There were a lot of people coming back from \_\_\_\_\_ work. 9. Every season is beautiful in \_\_\_\_\_ own way. 10. They would like a house of \_\_\_\_\_ own. 11. I'll try \_\_\_\_\_ best, I promise. 12. Each country has \_\_\_\_\_ own customs. 13. He cut \_\_\_\_\_ finger this evening. 14. Lend me \_\_\_\_\_ pen, I've lost \_\_\_\_\_. 15. They're going to London with some students of \_\_\_\_\_. 16. This is not my pencil, \_\_\_\_\_ is red. 17. I haven't got a pen. Can you give me \_\_\_\_\_. 18. Take off \_\_\_\_\_ coat, please. 19. I saw them. This is \_\_\_\_\_ car. 20. Ann is married. \_\_\_\_\_ husband works in a bank.

### 4. Fill in the correct possessive pronouns.

1. They have two children but I don't remember \_\_\_\_\_ names. 2. I often see that man but I don't know \_\_\_\_\_ name. 3. Pete is a teacher but \_\_\_\_\_ sister is a nurse. 4. Do you like \_\_\_\_\_ job? 5. Do you think that most people are happy in \_\_\_\_\_ jobs? 6. Put on \_\_\_\_\_ hat when you go out. 7. We are going to invite all \_\_\_\_\_ friends to the party. 8. \_\_\_\_\_ favourite sport is tennis. She plays a lot in summer. 9. He didn't have an umbrella, so she gave him \_\_\_\_\_. 10. He was very happy because we invited him to stay with us in \_\_\_\_\_ house. 11. You'll give me your address and I'll give you \_\_\_\_\_. 12. I gave him my address and he gave me \_\_\_\_\_. 13. I saw Liz and Philip with \_\_\_\_\_ son, Bill. 14. He invited Ann with \_\_\_\_\_ parents. 15. We live with \_\_\_\_\_ parents. 16. Oxford is famous for \_\_\_\_\_ university. 17. I can't find \_\_\_\_\_ ticket. 18. The County of Kent is famous for \_\_\_\_\_ gardens. 19. My sister plays tennis too but \_\_\_\_\_ favourite sport is basketball. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Brown live in Paris but \_\_\_\_\_ son lives in London.

### 5. Fill in my, your, his, her, our.

Dear Sally,

Thank you for \_\_\_\_\_ (1) letter. I'm fine and I hope that you and \_\_\_\_\_ (2) parents are fine too. In your letter you ask me who helps me with \_\_\_\_\_ (3) homework. I've got a brother, but he never helps me with \_\_\_\_\_ (4) homework. My friend Joan has got a brother too and he always helps her with \_\_\_\_\_ (5) homework, but then she helps him with cleaning \_\_\_\_\_ (6) room. We do a lot of homework because \_\_\_\_\_ (7) Maths teacher and \_\_\_\_\_ (8) English teacher are very strict. \_\_\_\_\_ (9) parents think it is okay to have a lot of homework. They always say, ' \_\_\_\_\_ (10) teachers were strict too, and so we learned a lot.' Well, so what can I do? Joan's parents say that she needs some free time so that she can play or meet \_\_\_\_\_ (11) friends. Thank you for \_\_\_\_\_ (12) photo. I think you look so sweet.

Bye. I hope to hear from you soon.

Love,  
Sarah

## REFLEXIVE PRONOUNS

### 6. Fill in the correct reflexive pronouns.

1. What will you do with \_\_\_\_\_ this morning? 2. They were whispering among \_\_\_\_\_. 3. We should seldom speak of \_\_\_\_\_. 4. I drive the car \_\_\_\_\_. 5. Did you see the manager \_\_\_\_\_. 6. I often walk by \_\_\_\_\_. 7. His grandmother lives by \_\_\_\_\_. 8. The house \_\_\_\_\_ is not worth much. 9. He has the habit of talking to \_\_\_\_\_. 10. He cut \_\_\_\_\_. 11. She told me the news \_\_\_\_\_. 12. The machine works by \_\_\_\_\_. 13. He \_\_\_\_\_ told me that story. 14. They are making fools of \_\_\_\_\_. 15. She stretched \_\_\_\_\_ out on the sofa. 16. She is interested only in \_\_\_\_\_. 17. She lives by \_\_\_\_\_. 18. Help \_\_\_\_\_ to coffee. 19. Make \_\_\_\_\_ at home! 20. He \_\_\_\_\_ conducted the interview.

### 7. Fill in the correct reflexive pronouns.

1. The girl decorated the room \_\_\_\_\_. 2. The winner looked very proud of \_\_\_\_\_. 3. She brought up her children by \_\_\_\_\_. 4. The cat is washing \_\_\_\_\_. 5. The children enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_ when they visited Disneyland. 6. She was afraid of spiders, so she didn't go into the room by \_\_\_\_\_. 7. She decided to do all the cooking \_\_\_\_\_. 8. He was asked to behave \_\_\_\_\_ at school. 9. He shouted loudly to make \_\_\_\_\_ understood. 10. Cats are very clean animals: they are always washing \_\_\_\_\_. 11. Doctors advised us that we have to exercise \_\_\_\_\_ regularly in order to keep healthy. 12. In \_\_\_\_\_ your problem is nothing to worry about. 13. She loves looking at \_\_\_\_\_ in the mirror. 14. If you don't behave \_\_\_\_\_, I shall put you all to bed early. 15. The music was so loud that I had to shout to make \_\_\_\_\_ heard. 16. The teacher tried to make \_\_\_\_\_ understood but she failed to get the class to understand. 17. We painted the room \_\_\_\_\_. 18. She was very pleased with \_\_\_\_\_ when she got such a good job. 19. I think I'd go back to France. We really enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_ there. 20. I don't feel \_\_\_\_\_ today. I don't know what's wrong with me.

## DEMONSTRATIVE PRONOUNS

### This (singular) – These (plural)

**They are used:** for people or things near us; for present or future situations, when the speaker is in or near the place he/she is referring to; to introduce people on the phone.

### That (singular) – Those (plural)

**They are used:** for people or things not near us; for past situations; to refer back to something mentioned before; on the phone to ask who the other person is.

### 8. Fill in the correct demonstrative pronouns.

1. Which flowers do you want? \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ ?
2. Excuse me, is \_\_\_\_\_ your bag?
3. They talked about \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. Which shoes do you like most? \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ ?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ 's why they accepted his proposal.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is Ann speaking.
7. After \_\_\_\_\_ they decided not to come.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ will do.
9. I'll take \_\_\_\_\_ books.
10. He's been waiting \_\_\_\_\_ three weeks.
11. She went to \_\_\_\_\_ doctor and \_\_\_\_\_ , no result.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ day was the worst of his life.
13. I'm tired out. \_\_\_\_\_ 's why I'm going home early.
14. George likes Mary, but she doesn't like him. \_\_\_\_\_ 's what annoys him.
15. The engine starts and the light goes on. \_\_\_\_\_ 's when you press the button.
16. 'They're getting engaged in April.' ' \_\_\_\_\_ 's marvellous.'
17. \_\_\_\_\_ was the biggest mistake in his life.
18. 'We're moving to London.' ' \_\_\_\_\_ 's fantastic!
19. \_\_\_\_\_ is what I think.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ will help her to come in time.

### 9. Fill in the correct demonstrative pronouns.

1. I never forget my holiday in London. \_\_\_\_\_ was the holiday of a lifetime.
2. What are you doing \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday?
3. Didn't you just love \_\_\_\_\_ striped trousers in the shop we just passed?
4. Mmm! \_\_\_\_\_ is the best cake I've ever tasted!
5. Do you see \_\_\_\_\_ boy over there? He's my cousin.
6. Hello, \_\_\_\_\_ is Mr Cook. Can I speak to Mr Brown, please?
7. I can't go out in \_\_\_\_\_ coat. It's too tight.
8. 'I've been accepted by my first choice of university.' 'Congratulations. \_\_\_\_\_ is fantastic!'
9. \_\_\_\_\_ were the days when we used to dance every night.
10. Don't you think \_\_\_\_\_ new electronic diaries that we saw in the shop are really clever?
11. ' \_\_\_\_\_ belonged to my grandmother,' said David as he slipped the ring onto Jane's finger.
12. Don't you think \_\_\_\_\_ jeans suit me?
13. \_\_\_\_\_ biscuits are delicious. Did you make them yourself?
14. \_\_\_\_\_ records you threw out were my original hits from the seventies!
15. Aren't \_\_\_\_\_ girls over there your students?
16. ' \_\_\_\_\_ bike needs repairing.' ' \_\_\_\_\_ is what I was trying to tell you.'
17. What do you think of \_\_\_\_\_ dress Ann was wearing last night?
18. I don't go anywhere \_\_\_\_\_ week.
19. What's \_\_\_\_\_ you're reading?
20. \_\_\_\_\_ boy over there is my son.