

# Lesson 3 Subject and Object Pronouns

## 1. Grammar Link

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## 2. Grammar Introduction

### A. Subjects and Objects

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

■ Circle the subject and check the object.

- I eat breakfast every day.
- Mary has a book.
- The birds are flying.
- We study English.
- Do you like fruit?
- Tom loves ice cream.
- They read newspapers.
- Sam and John play baseball.
- Children like candy.
- Is she sleeping?

### B. Subject Pronouns

	Singular	Plural	
<b>1st Person</b>	<b>I</b> like apples.	<b>We</b> like apples.	
<b>2nd Person</b>	<b>You</b> speak English.	<b>You</b> speak English.	
<b>3rd Person</b>	<b>He</b> has a brother. <b>She</b> has a brother.	<b>They</b> have a brother.	• I, we, you, he, she, it, and they are subject pronouns.
	<b>It</b> is on the desk.	<b>They</b> 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. \_\_\_\_\_ are pretty too.
- 3 The tiger is running. \_\_\_\_\_ is fast.
- 4 My mom is busy. \_\_\_\_\_ is working.
- 5 A: Are you and Jenny best friends? B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ are.
- 6 A: Do \_\_\_\_\_ study English? B: Yes, I do.

### C. Object Pronouns

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

- 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 \_\_\_\_\_ hard.
- 3 The singer sings a song. She sings \_\_\_\_\_ well.
- 4 Mary likes Tom. She likes \_\_\_\_\_ very much.
- 5 A: I will call Mary. B: Will you call \_\_\_\_\_ tonight?
- 6 A: John wants to see you. B: Why does he want to see \_\_\_\_\_?



### 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?

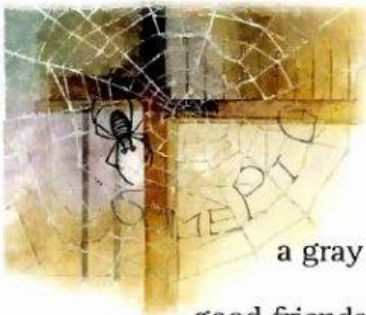
B: Yes, ..... do. I eat ..... every day.

2 A: Do your grandparents live with you?

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

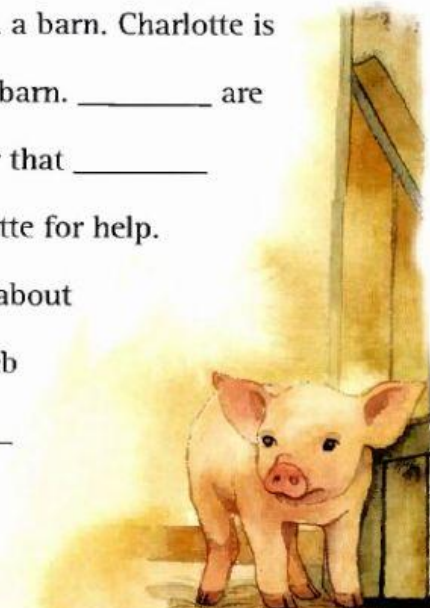
**D Choose and write.**

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 <sup>st</sup> Person	I	me	we	us
2 <sup>nd</sup> Person	you	you	you	you
3 <sup>rd</sup> Person	he/she/it	him/her/it	they	them