

Pronouns & possessives (review)

CLASS NOTES

We can only use **subject pronouns** before the **verb**, as the subject of a sentence:

I **am** an English teacher.

You **are** a student.

He **is** your brother.

She **'s** my sister.

It **'s** five o'clock.

We **are** revising the subject pronouns.

You **'re** reading my examples.

They **'re** playing videogames.

We can use **object pronouns**:

- After the **verb**:

Direct object (Od): I **love** **her**.

She **likes** **me**.

Indirect object (Oi): I **told** **him** the truth.

He **gives** **us** a lot of homework.

- After a **preposition**:

Indirect object (Oi): I **have bought** a present **for** **you**.

I've **written** a letter **to** **them**.

Other prepositions: **Don't worry about** **it**.

Come with **me**!

Some **of** **us** **are** worried **about** **it**.

We can only use **possessive adjectives** before a noun.
We use **possessive pronouns** to replace a possessive adjective + a noun:

- **My name** **is** David.
- **Mine** **is** Paul; pleased to meet you, David.

Your dog **is** beautiful! Oh, is that one **yours**, too?

His wife **is** a doctor. **My son** wants to be a doctor, too, but **his** wants to study law.

Her dress **is** very expensive, but I think **my red dress** is more elegant than **hers**.

Its leg is broken.
(We don't normally use "its" as a pronoun).

Our lesson **starts** at half-past twelve, but **yours** starts in five minutes.

Your exam **is** next Friday, but we had **ours** yesterday.

Their teacher **is** from Ireland. Our lessons are boring, but **theirs** are a lot of fun.

EXERCISE

Click on the gaps and choose the correct pronoun or possessive adjective.

The Lion King is about a lion that has a son, and _____ is the king of all the lions. The king's name is Mufasa, and _____ son is called Simba. Simba has a best friend and _____ name is Nala, _____ is a beautiful lioness who plays with _____ all the time.

One day Mufasa dies (or rather, _____ evil brother Scar, who wants to take _____ place as the lion king, kills _____), and then _____ son has to become king and rule the lions.

However, _____ uncle Scar has other plans: _____ makes Simba think that _____ has killed _____ own father, and so _____ runs away from _____ territory to live in exile.



At first _____ feels very lonely, but then _____ finds some friends who help _____ and teach _____ how to live _____ life without worries. _____

spend all _____ time together, eating, sleeping, joking, and generally doing nothing much.

During the rest of the film _____ can see how conflict breaks out between the lions and the hyenas because Scar promised _____ abundant food if _____ helped _____ carry out _____ evil plans. _____ can also see how some characters also have to solve _____ own personal conflicts.

In _____ opinion, the film is beautiful because _____ shows the love that _____ family can give _____. _____ recommend _____ for all ages, _____ is a fantastic film.