

Singular and Plural Pronouns

Pronouns are words that take the place of nouns. Pronouns that take the place of singular nouns are **singular pronouns**. *I, me, myself, he, she, him, himself, her, herself, and it* are singular pronouns. Pronouns that take the place of plural nouns are **plural pronouns**. *We, us, ourselves, they, them, and themselves* are plural pronouns.

The man met the magicians at the train station.

He met them at the train station.

Always capitalize the singular pronoun *I*. When you talk about yourself and another person, name yourself last. The pronoun *you* can be singular or plural.

Directions Write the pronoun in each sentence.

1. I read "The Case of the Gasping Garbage." _____
2. It is about Drake and Nell, two young detectives. _____
3. Gabby said she heard a garbage can gasping. _____
4. The detectives were curious when they heard the can. _____
5. The detectives examined the can themselves. _____
6. The can itself was warm. _____

Directions Choose a pronoun in () to replace each underlined noun or noun phrase. Write the pronoun on the line.

7. The next part of the story tells more about Drake and Nell. _____
(he, them)
8. Nell said, "Meet Drake and Nell in the lab." (us, her) _____
9. Nell said the smell of bread was an important clue. (She, Her) _____
10. Nell and Drake performed some experiments. (You, They) _____
11. Drake said the monster was yeast. (we, it) _____
12. Drake was happy to help. (He, Him) _____