

Subject & Object Pronouns

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1 Grammar Notes

A. Introduction

A **pronoun** is a word that takes the place of a **noun** (a person, place, or thing).

Example:

- My **sister** is 11 years old. (*noun*)
- **She** is 11 years old. (*pronoun*)

There are two main types of pronouns in English. They are **subject pronouns** and **object pronouns**.

| | Subject Pronouns | Object Pronouns |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1st person singular | I | Me |
| 2nd person singular | You | You |
| 3rd person singular | He / She / It | Him / Her / It |
| 1st person plural | We | Us |
| 2nd person plural | You | You |
| 3rd person plural | They | Them |

1 Grammar Notes cont.

B. Subject Pronouns

Subject pronouns come before a verb.
They usually begin a sentence.

- **You** didn't call your friend back.
- **They** are going to the party.
- **She** always tells me what to do.

C. Object Pronouns

Object pronouns come after a verb
or preposition. They are usually
found at the end of a sentence.

- She likes **him**.
- Are you coming with **me**?
- They invited **us** to the party.

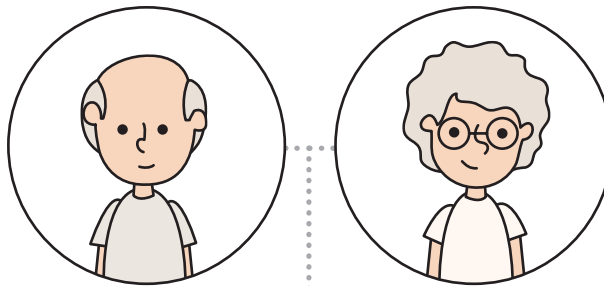
Note:

In English, there is often more than one way
to list objects (with no change in meaning).

- My teacher gave **me a lot of homework**.
- My teacher gave **a lot of homework to me**.

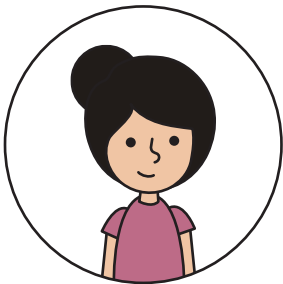
2 Family Tree

Did You Know?
Your **immediate family** includes your parents, brothers, sisters, and children.

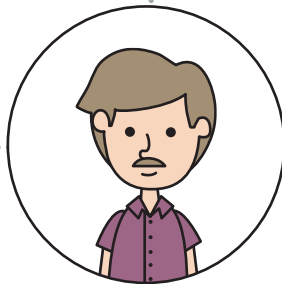


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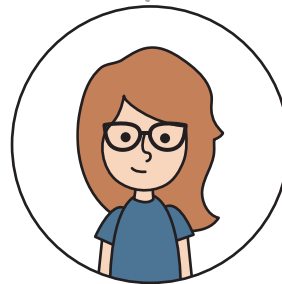
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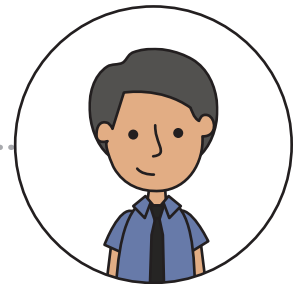
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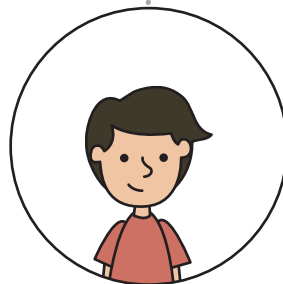
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aunt



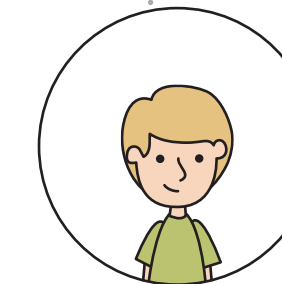
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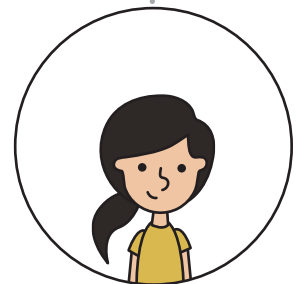
brother



sister



cousin



cousin


son
grandson
nephew
cousin

daughter
granddaughter
niece
cousin

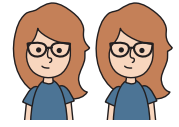
Did You Know?
Your **extended family** includes your other relatives (your grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews).

3 Complete the Sentences

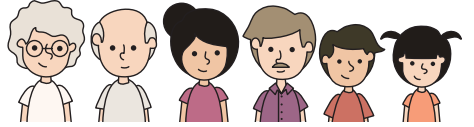
Use a subject pronoun to complete the sentences below.

Ex I have five people in my family. 

1 My sister looks like me. are both tall. 

2 I have two aunts. are very kind. 

3 I have a dog. always follows me around. 

4 I have a big family. all live together in one house. 

5 My friend has a sister. is always nice to me. 

6 My cousin has two cats. have striped fur. 

7 My mother loves her nephew. is four years old. 

8 My aunt and uncle don't live near us. come to visit once a year. 

9 I have one brother and one sister. Do have any siblings? 

Subject Pronouns:

- I
- You
- He
- She
- It
- We
- They

4 Do You Know Them?

Here are the people and pets in my family. Do you know them?
Use an object pronoun to complete the sentences below.

Ex



This is my father. Do you know him ?

1



This is my mother. Do you know _____ ?

2



This is my sister. Do you know _____ ?

3



These are my uncles. Do you know _____ ?

4



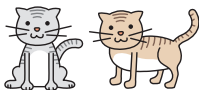
These are my cousins. Do you know _____ ?

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We have a dog. Do you want to pet _____ ?

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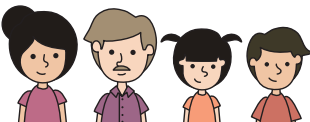
We have two cats. Do you want to pet _____ ?

7



This is me. Do you know _____ ?

8



This is me and my family. Do you know _____ ?

9



This is you. Do I know _____ ?

Object Pronouns:

- me
- you
- him
- her
- it
- us
- them

5 Find the Error

Find one pronoun or verb error in each sentence.
Rewrite the sentences correctly.

Ex I have a brother and a sister. They are tall.
I have a brother and a sister. They are tall.

1 Her cousin invited she to the party.

2 How many brothers do you has?

3 I want a puppy. I will feed you every day.

4 Them live down the street from me.

5 You can come to the movies with I.

6 Do us have any juice in the fridge?

7 My teacher is Mr. Smith. Him gives us homework every day.

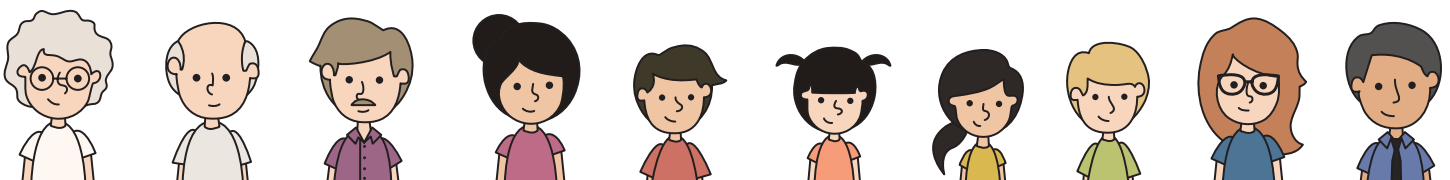
8 She like ice cream.

9 My family calls I every day.

6 Multiple-Choice

Circle the correct pronoun.

- Ex** My mother got me a bicycle for Christmas. _____ hid it in the garage for two months.
a) Her **b) She** c) Me d) It
- 1** My friend wants _____ to come over to her house tonight.
a) I b) he c) she d) me
- 2** Did you ask _____ if they got a new puppy?
a) them b) it c) she d) you
- 3** My parents are nice people. My friends like _____.
a) they b) us c) them d) we
- 4** Do _____ want me to call you tonight?
a) he b) she c) you d) I
- 5** _____ is funny like his uncle.
a) He b) She c) I d) You
- 6** My grandmother is 85 years old. _____ has grey hair.
a) Her b) He c) His d) She
- 7** Your niece is so cute. You should bring _____ to the party.
a) he b) her c) him d) she
- 8** She looks just like her brother. _____ are twins.
a) They b) We c) She d) Us
- 9** My neighbours got a new cat. _____ is black and white.
a) I b) We c) They d) It



7 Interview Your Partner

Ask your partner these questions, and write his or her answers on the lines below. Try to use pronouns when you answer your partner's questions.

Adjectives for describing people

He/She is...

- tall
- short
- old
- young
- pretty
- cute
- outgoing
- kind
- shy
- serious

He/She has...

- long hair
- short hair
- no hair
- blond hair
- red hair
- brown hair
- dark hair
- grey hair
- a nice smile
- glasses

1 How many people are in your immediate family?

2 Do you have any brothers or sisters?

3 How many brothers do you have? Describe him/them.

4 How many sisters do you have? Describe her/them.

7 Interview Your Partner cont.

Adjectives for describing pets

He/She is...

- big
- small
- furry
- cute
- smelly
- sleepy
- energetic
- lazy

5 Are your brothers or sisters younger or older than you?

6 Do you live with your grandparents? Describe them.

7 How many cousins do you have?

8 Do you visit your aunts and uncles often?

9 Do you have any pets? Describe them.

10 How many pets do you wish you had? What kinds of animals do you want as pets?

8 Family Tree Review

Fill in the names of the family members.
Then fill in the missing pronouns.

- Ex My mother's mother is my grandmother . She is very old.
- 1 My father's brother is my _____ . I like talking to _____ .
- 2 My mother's son is my _____ . _____ have fun playing together.
- 3 My sister's father is my _____ . _____ is very tall.
- 4 My grandfather's daughter is my _____ . I like _____ a lot.
- 5 My aunt's daughter is my _____ . _____ are the same age.
- 6 My nephew's mother is my _____ . _____ always bakes cookies for me.
- 7 My sister's daughter is my _____ . I bring _____ toys when I visit.

Now write your own sentences!

- 8 _____
- 9 _____