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Subject, Object, and Possessive Pronouns in English

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Pronoun	Type	Meaning	Example
I	Personal	used to talk about yourself	I am happy.
you	Personal	the person you are talking to	You are my friend.
he	Personal	a boy or man	He is tall.
she	Personal	a girl or woman	She is my sister.
it	Personal	an animal or thing	It is a cat.
we	Personal	you and me	We are playing.
they	Personal	other people or things	They are reading.
me	Personal	used to talk about yourself as an object	Give it to me.
you	Personal	the person you are talking to	You are my friend.
him	Personal	a boy or man as an object	I see him.
her	Personal	a girl or woman as an object	I know her.
it	Personal	an animal or thing	It is a cat.
us	Personal	you and me as an object	Play with us.
them	Personal	other people or things as an object	Look at them.
my	Possessive	belonging to me	This is my book.
your	Possessive	belonging to you	Where is your bag?
his	Possessive	belonging to him	This is his pen.
her	Possessive	belonging to her	I know her.
its	Possessive	belonging to it	The dog likes its toy.
our	Possessive	belonging to us	This is our house.
their	Possessive	belonging to them	That is their car.
mine	Possessive	the one belonging to me	The red pen is mine.
yours	Possessive	the one belonging to you	Is this book yours?
his	Possessive	the one belonging to him	This is his pen.
hers	Possessive	the one belonging to her	The doll is hers.
ours	Possessive	the one belonging to us	The house is ours.
theirs	Possessive	the one belonging to them	The ball is theirs.
This	Demonstrative	Used to point to something near	This is my new car.
that	Demonstrative	the one farther away	That is my bicycle over there.
these	Demonstrative	the ones close by	These are fresh apples from the market.
Those	Demonstrative	Plural of that	Those shoes are very nice.
Who	Interrogative	What or which person	Who is that man?

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whom	Interrogative	which person as object	Whom did you invite to the party?
Whose	Interrogative	Belonging to which person	Whose book is this?
Which	Interrogative	Used to ask for a choice	Which color do you prefer?
What	Interrogative	Used to ask for information	What is your name?
Someone	Indefinite	Used to refer to a single person when you do not know who they are or when it is not important who they are	Someone is at the door.
Somebody	Indefinite	Someone	Somebody left their coat here.
Something	Indefinite	An object situation quality or action that is not exactly known or stated	I have something to tell you.
Anyone	Indefinite	Any person	Is anyone home?
anybody	Indefinite	any person at all	Anybody can join the club.
Anything	Indefinite	Any object or event	Do you need anything?
Everyone	Indefinite	All people	Everyone is happy.
Everybody	Indefinite	Every person	Everybody loves pizza.
Everything	Indefinite	All things	Everything is ready.
no one	Indefinite	not a single person	No one answered the door.
Nobody	Indefinite	Not anyone	Nobody was at home.
Nothing	Indefinite	Not anything	There is nothing in the fridge.
one	Indefinite	a single person or thing	One should always be honest.
other	Indefinite	a different person or thing	I like this shirt better than the other.
another	Indefinite	one more or a different one	Would you like another cup of tea?
each	Indefinite	every one separately	Each of the children got a sticker.
all	Indefinite	the whole group or amount	All of the cookies are gone.
both	Indefinite	the two together	Both of my parents are teachers.
some	Indefinite	an unspecified amount or number	Some of the water spilled on the floor.
any	Indefinite	one or more, no matter which	Do you have any questions?
many	Indefinite	a large number	Many were waiting outside the theater.
few	Indefinite	a small number	Few knew the answer.
several	Indefinite	more than a few	Several arrived late to the meeting.

Pronoun	Type	Meaning	Example
None	Indefinite	Not one of a group of things or people or not any amount of something	None of my friends could come.
Myself	Reflexive	Used when the subject of the verb is I and the object is the same person	I made this cake myself.
yourself	Reflexive	you, used to refer back to you	You should be proud of yourself.
Himself	Reflexive	Used when the subject of the verb is he or a male person and the object is the same person	He hurt himself.
Herself	Reflexive	Used when the subject of the verb is she or a female person and the object is the same person	She made it herself.
Itself	Reflexive	Used when the subject of the verb is it and the object is the same thing animal situation or idea	The cat washed itself.
Ourselves	Reflexive	Us	We did it ourselves.
yourselves	Reflexive	you all, used to refer back to you	You can help yourselves to snacks.
themselves	Reflexive	they, used to refer back to them	The children dressed themselves.
Who	Relative	What or which person	Who is that man?
whom	Relative	the person that is object	The woman whom we met was kind.
Whose	Relative	Belonging to which person	Whose book is this?
Which	Relative	Used to ask for a choice	Which color do you prefer?
that	Relative	the thing or person that	The book that I borrowed was excellent.
where	Relative	the place in which	This is the house where I grew up.
when	Relative	the time at which	I remember the day when we met.