

Pronouns

What is a pronoun?

A word that is used in place of a noun.

Examples:

I	He	She	We
They	You	Me	Him
Her	Us	Them	it

Q: Why would we want to use pronouns?

A: They add variety to our speaking and writing.

Points to Know:

- What a pronoun does.
- How to use subject and object pronouns
- What a possessive pronoun is
- Pronouns ending in –self or –selves

Possessive Pronouns

Take the place of a possessive noun.

Examples:

My/mine, your/yours, his, her/hers, our/ours, theirs/their

DO NOT use an apostrophe with possessive pronouns!

Subject Pronouns

Are used as subjects

Examples:

I, he, she, they, we, it you

Remember "I" is always capitalized.

Object Pronouns

Follow an action verb

Examples:

me, him, her, us, them, it, you

Are NOT used as subjects!

Pronouns Ending in –self or -selves

Correct Incorrect

himself	hisself
themselves	theirselves
ourselves	ourself

Me, Myself and I

