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A pronoun is a word that takes the place of a noun.

TYPE	PRONOUNS	MEANING	EXAMPLE
 <p><b>Personal Pronouns</b> Used for people.</p>	<p>I you he she it we they</p>	 <p>Used to replace people or things.</p>	<p><b>I</b> am happy. <b>You</b> are kind. <b>He</b> is my brother. <b>She</b> likes ice cream. <b>It</b> is a cat. <b>We</b> are friends. <b>They</b> played well.</p>
 <p><b>Possessive Pronouns</b> Used to show ownership.</p>	<p>mine yours his hers its ours theirs</p>	 <p>Used to show something belongs to someone.</p>	<p>This book is <b>mine</b>. That pen is <b>yours</b>. <b>His</b> dog is playful. The bag is <b>hers</b>. <b>Its</b> tail is long. <b>Our</b> team won. <b>Theirs</b> is on the table.</p>
 <p><b>Reflexive Pronouns</b> Used when the action is done to yourself.</p>	<p>myself yourself himself herself itself ourselves themselves</p>	 <p>Used when the action refers back to the subject.</p>	<p>I made it <b>myself</b>. You did it <b>yourself</b>. He hurt <b>himself</b>. She dressed <b>herself</b>. It cleaned <b>itself</b>. We enjoyed <b>ourselves</b>. They praised <b>themselves</b>.</p>
 <p><b>Demonstrative Pronouns</b> Used to point out people or things.</p>	<p>this that these those</p>	 <p>Used to point near or far.</p>	<p><b>This</b> is my pencil. <b>That</b> is your bag. <b>These</b> are my books. <b>Those</b> are their shoes.</p>
 <p><b>Indefinite Pronouns</b> Used for unspecified people or things.</p>	<p>somebody someone something anybody anyone anything nobody nothing everybody everyone everything</p>	 <p>Used for nonspecific people or things.</p>	<p><b>Somebody</b> left their jacket. <b>Someone</b> is at the door. I saw <b>something</b> interesting. <b>Anybody</b> can join the game. Is <b>anyone</b> coming? Do you need <b>anything</b>? <b>Nobody</b> answered. There is <b>nothing</b> left. <b>Everybody</b> smiled. <b>Everyone</b> is welcome. <b>Everything</b> is ready.</p>

## QUICK TIP



Use pronouns to avoid repeating nouns and make your writing clear and easy to read.

The boy has a ball.  
The boy throws the ball.



**He** has a ball.  
**He** throws **it**.