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Definition of Pronoun

Pronoun means for-a-noun. A pronoun is a word used instead of a noun.

Ex- Aviraj is a handsome boy. He is my student. Riya is a beautiful girl. She lives with her husband.

(Here **he** and **she** have been used instead of a noun)

Kinds of pronoun

1. Personal pronouns
2. Possessive pronouns
3. Demonstrative pronouns
4. Distributive pronouns
5. Reciprocal pronouns
6. Reflexive pronouns
7. Emphatic pronouns
8. Indefinite pronouns
9. Reflective pronouns
10. Interrogative pronouns
11. Exclamatory pronouns

Rules of pronouns

A pronoun must agree with the noun. If the noun is singular, the pronoun must be singular, if the noun is plural.

the pronoun must be plural and if the noun is feminine, the pronoun must be feminine.

Ex- Rohit is wondering during a lockdown. He is black. His friends were there, they were also black.

TYPE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	PRONOUNS
Personal pronouns	Describes a particular person or thing or group.	I, We, Us, You, He, Him, She, Her, It, They, Them
Possessive pronoun	Indicates close possession or ownership or relationship of a thing/person to another thing/person.	Mine, Ours, Yours, His, Hers, Theirs
Demonstrative pronouns	Points out to a person, place, or thing	This, that, these, those, such, the same
Distributive pronoun	Used to indicate all the members of the representative group.	Each, either, neither
Reciprocal pronouns	Reciprocal express relationship	Each other, one another

<p>Reflexive pronouns</p>	<p>Describes a noun when the subject's action turns back upon the subject itself.</p> <p>Reflexive pronouns always act as objects, not subjects,</p>	<p>Myself, ourselves, yourself, yourselves, himself, herself, itself, themselves, oneself</p>
<p>Emphatic pronouns</p>	<p>Emphatic Pronoun is a personal pronoun. We use it to explain the action done by the noun without anyone's help.</p> <p>Emphatic Pronoun is similar to Reflexive Pronoun.</p>	<p>Myself, ourselves, yourself, yourselves, himself, herself, herself, itself, themselves, oneself.</p>
<p>Indefinite pronouns</p>	<p>An indefinite pronoun is a pronoun that refers to a person or a thing without being specific.</p>	<p>Everything, everybody, somebody, nobody, anybody, everyone, someone, no one, anyone, something, nothing, anything, any, both, another, much, few, little.</p>
<p>Relative pronouns</p>	<p>A relative pronoun is used to connect a clause or phrase to a noun or pronoun.</p>	<p>Who, whom, whose, which, that</p>

	The clause modifies, or describes, the noun	
Interrogative pronouns	It is used to ask a question.	Who, whom, what, whose, which.
Exclamatory pronouns	It is used in the sense of surprise	what!

Examples:

SENTENCE	PRONOUN
I am Aviraj	I
This is my pen	This, my
This pen is mine	This, mine
The idea of my friend was excellent	My
He loves his cat and it also loves him.	Him, he, his, it
That time you were not present	That, you
It is summer. It is very hot	It, it
I met Sneha who had just returned from London	I, who

Each of the participants, get rewarded	Each
Either of you can go to the college	Either, you
I have lost the book that my friend gave me	I, me, that, my
Are you going Ghazipur today	you

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