

## Pronouns

Pronouns - a word that can function as a noun phrase used by itself and that refers either to the participants in the discourse (e.g. *I, you*) or to someone or something mentioned elsewhere in the discourse (e.g. *she, it, this*).

Example: *I believe that you will do very well in your dance competition this weekend.*

The pronoun 'I' refers to the person who is saying the sentence and the pronoun 'you' indicates another participant in the conversation.

Subject	Object	Adjective	Possessive
I	Me	My	Mine
You	You	Your	Yours
He	Him	His	His
She	Her	Her	Hers
It	It	Its	Its
We	Us	Our	Ours
You	You	Your	Yours
They	Them	Their	Theirs
Demonstrative	Interrogative Relative	Indefinite	Reflexive Intensive
This	Who	Someone	Myself
That	Whom	Somebody	Yourself
These	What	Everyone	Himself
Those	Which	Everybody	Herself
	Where	Anyone	Itself
	When	None	Ourselves
		Few	Yourselves
		Many	Themselves
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### Guided Practice

Watch the video on the following link which shows examples of when a pronoun can be used:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/z37xrxw>

Complete the activities under the video - 'highlight the pronoun'.

▶ Highlight the pronouns in this story.

The guard was eating breakfast when he saw Leroy the lizard monster on the hill. He told the other guards and they ran to find the Queen. The guards warned her but the Queen wasn't scared. She told them: "Don't worry, I

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After you have completed these, test your pronoun knowledge with the quiz that follows.

## Independent Practice

### **Challenge 1.**

Identifying pronouns – Look through the sentences on the word document, highlight or underline the pronouns used in each sentence. Then try to write two sentences of your own which include pronouns.

### **Challenge 2.**

Complete the 'inserting the pronouns' sheet. For the first section, you will need to choose an appropriate pronoun to put in the gap of the sentence. In the second section, you will need to rewrite the sentence, using appropriate pronouns to make the sentence sound better. Answers are on a separate document – there are sometimes multiple options for a pronoun. Check that your sentence makes sense.

### **Challenge 3.**

Create a poster to help you remember the different pronouns and when to use them. (If you are in Mrs Childerley's class, you can take a picture of your poster to turn in on teams. 😊)