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Foreword

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What is a Pronoun?

Pronouns are words used instead of nouns and noun phrases.

For example, **I, you, he, she, himself, herself, this, that, who, whose, someone**, and so on.

List of Pronouns and Possessive Adjectives Used in This Book

Personal subject pronouns: **I, you, he, she, it, we, you, they.**

Personal object pronouns: **me, you, him, her, it, us, you, them.**

Demonstrative pronouns and adjectives: **this, that, these, those.**

Possessive adjectives (determiners): **my, your, his, her, its, our, their.**

Possessive pronouns: **mine, yours, his, hers, its, ours, theirs.**

Reflexive pronouns: **myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself, ourselves, yourselves, themselves, oneself.**

Indefinite pronouns: **one, ones, no one, nobody, none, nothing, some, any, somebody, anybody, someone, anyone, something, anything, everybody, everyone, everything, both, each, all, either, neither, another, other, others, many, few, little, much, plenty, several, less, more, most.**

Reciprocal pronouns: **each other, one another.**

Interrogative pronouns: **who, whom, whose, which, what, whoever, whichever, whatever.**

Relative pronouns: **that, who, whom, whose, which, whoever, whatever, whichever.**

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

The words **I, you, he, she, it, we, you, and they** are *personal subject pronouns*.

I am



Read and translate the examples into your language:

I am a man.

I am a woman.

You are



You are a boy.
You are not a man.
You are a child.

You are a girl.
You are not a woman.
You are a child, too.

He / she is

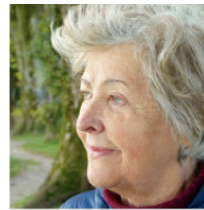


old man

he



she



old woman

He is an old man.

He is not a boy.

He is not a child.

She is an old woman.

She is not a girl.

She is not a child.

It is



It is milk.

It is a bottle.

It is a milk bottle.

It is a cat.

It is a baby.

We are



young men



we



young women

We are men.

We are young men.

We are not old men.

We are women.

We are young women.

We are not old women.

You are



boys / children



you



girls / children

You are boys.

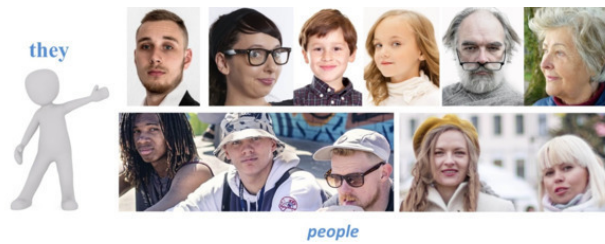
You are girls.

You are boys and girls.

You are children.

You are not men and women.

They are



They are people.

They are young and old.

They are young and old people.

They are men, women and children.

Revision: Units 1—7

Complete the sentences.

1. I ____ a man.
2. She ____ a woman.
3. She ____ an old woman.
4. I ____ a woman.
5. It ____ milk.
6. They _____ people.
7. You _____ children.
8. He ____ an old man.
9. _____ are a boy.
10. ____ is a bottle.
11. You _____ girls.
12. It ____ a baby.
13. They _____ young and old.
14. He ____ not a boy.
15. _____ are not a man.
16. You _____ a child.
17. You _____ not men and women.
18. We _____ young women.
19. It ____ a milk bottle.
20. _____ are a girl.
21. She ____ not a girl.
22. We _____ young men.
23. You _____ boys.
24. It ____ a cat.
25. You _____ not a woman.
26. He ____ not a child.
27. You _____ boys and girls.
28. We _____ not old men.
29. She ____ not a child.
30. They _____ young and old people.
31. We _____ not old women.
32. They _____ men, women and children.

Answers.

1. I **am** a man.
2. She **is** a woman.
3. She **is** an old woman.
4. I **am** a woman.
5. It **is** milk.
6. They **are** people.
7. You **are** children.
8. He **is** an old man.
9. **You** are a boy.

10. **It** is a bottle.
11. You **are** girls.
12. It **is** a baby.
13. They **are** young and old.
14. He **is** not a boy.
15. **You** are not a man.
16. You **are** a child.
17. You **are** not men and women.
18. We **are** young women.
19. It **is** a milk bottle.
20. **You** are a girl.
21. She **is** not a girl.
22. We **are** young men.
23. You **are** boys.
24. It **is** a cat.
25. You **are** not a woman.
26. He **is** not a child.
27. You **are** boys and girls.
28. We **are** not old men.
29. She **is** not a child.
30. They **are** young and old people.
31. We **are** not old women.
32. They **are** men, women and children.

Me, you, him, her, it, us, you, them

The words **me, you, him, her, it, us, you,** and **them** are *personal object pronouns*.

Me



it's = it is

It's **me**. (*informal English, modern use*)

It is **I**. (*formal English, old use*)

(*It's me. = It is I.*)

Look at **me**!

Can you see **me**?

Can you see **me** in the mirror?

Can you recognize **me**?

Can you recognize **me** in the mask?

You



Is it **you**, Jack?

I can see **you**.

I can hear **you**.

I cannot recognize **you**.

I can see and hear **you**, but I cannot recognize **you**.

Yes, it is **you**!

Him



It is he.



Is it Batman?

Yes, it is **him!** (*informal English*)

Is it King Arthur?

Yes, it is **he.** (*formal English*)

(*it is **him** = it is **he***)

It is Batman.

Can you compete with **him**?

Yes. I can beat **him.**

It is King Arthur.

Can you disobey **him**?

Yes, I can argue with **him.**

Her



Who is the bride? Is it Maria?
Yes, it's **her**. (*informal English*)

Is it Queen Elizabeth?
Yes, it is **she**. (*formal English*)
No, it is not **she**!

(*it is **her** = it is **she***)

The woman on the left is a bride.
Do you like **her**?
I admire **her**.

The woman on the right is not Queen Elizabeth.
She does not look like **her**.
Ask **her** who she is!

It



It is a cute monkey.
Do you like **it**?
I like **it**!

The monkey is holding a flute.
Can the monkey play **it**?
Can it play **it**?

The monkey cannot play the flute.
The monkey cannot play **it**.
It cannot play **it**.

Us



It's **us**, your friends! (*informal English*)

It is **we**, the King and the Queen. (*formal English*)

(*it's us = it is we*)

Look at **us**!

Can you recognize **us**?

You know **us** very well.

Them



Look at the horse and the boy.

It's **them** who are the winners! (*informal English*)

Behold the knights!

It is **they** who are the winners! (*formal English*)

(*it's **them** = it is **they***)

I know **them**.

Do you support **them**?

I am a fan of **them**.

Revision: Units 8—14

Choose the correct word in parentheses.

1. It's (me, I). (*informal English*)
2. It is (me, I) (*formal English*)
3. Look at (me, I)!
4. Can you see (me, I) in the mirror?
5. Can you recognize (me, I) in the mask?
6. I can see and hear (you, me, I), but I cannot recognize you.
7. It is (he, him)! (*informal English*)
8. Can you disobey (he, him)?
9. Yes, I can argue with (he, him).
10. It is (she, her). (*formal English*)
11. Do you like (she, her)?
12. I admire (she, her).
13. She does not look like (she, her).
14. Ask (she, her) who she is!
15. It is a cute monkey. Do you like (him, her, it)?
16. It's (we, us), your friends! (*informal English*)
17. Look at (we, us)!
18. Can you recognize (we, us)?
19. It is (they, them) who are the winners! (*formal English*)
20. I know (they, them).
21. Do you support (they, them)?
22. I am a fan of (they, them).

Answers.

1. It's **me**.
2. It is **I**.
3. Look at **me**!
4. Can you see **me** in the mirror?
5. Can you recognize **me** in the mask?
6. I can see and hear **you**, but I cannot recognize **you**.
7. It is **him**!
8. Can you disobey **him**?
9. Yes, I can argue with **him**.
10. It is **she**.
11. Do you like **her**?
12. I admire **her**.
13. She does not look like **her**.
14. Ask **her** who she is!
15. It is a cute monkey. Do you like **it**?
16. It's **us**, your friends!
17. Look at **us**!
18. Can you recognize **us**?
19. It is **they** who are the winners!

20. I know **them**.
21. Do you support **them**?
22. I am a fan of **them**.

This, that, these, those

The words **this**, **that**, **these** and **those** are *demonstrative pronouns*. They can also be used as *demonstrative adjectives*. Demonstrative pronouns replace the noun, while demonstrative adjectives are followed by the nouns.

This/that woman



This is a woman. (*demonstrative pronoun*)

The woman is here.

She is here.

This woman is here. (*demonstrative adjective*)

That is another woman. (*demonstrative pronoun*)

The woman is there.

She is there.

That woman is there. (*demonstrative adjective*)

This/that dog



this dog



that dog

This is a dog.
The dog is here.
It is here.
This dog is here.

That is another dog.
The dog is there.
It is there.
That dog is there.

This/that ball



this ball

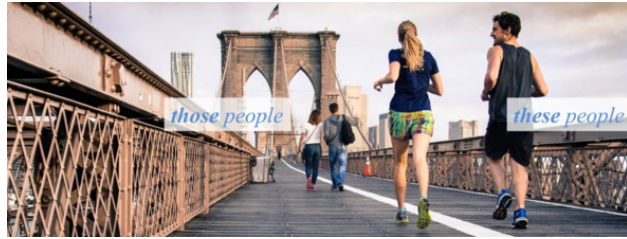


that ball

This is a ball.
The ball is here.
It is here.
This ball is here.

That is another ball.
The ball is there.
It is there.
That ball is there.

These/those people



These are people.
Two people are nearby.
They are running.
These people are running.

Those are two other people.
They are far away.
They are walking.
Those people are walking.

These/those horses



These are horses.
The horses are nearby.
They are running.
These horses are running.

Those are other horses.
The horses are far away.
They are standing.
Those horses are standing.

These/those books



these books



those books

These are books.

The books are here.

They are on the table.

These books are on the table.

Those are other books.

The books are there.

They are on the shelves.

Those books are on the shelves.

Revision: Units 15—20

Use **this**, **that**, **these** or **those** to complete the sentences.

1. _____ ball is here.
2. _____ people are running. They are nearby.
3. _____ people are walking. They are far away.
4. _____ dog is there.
5. _____ horses are running. They are nearby.
6. _____ woman is here.
7. _____ ball is there.
8. _____ horses are standing. They are far away.
9. _____ dog is here.
10. _____ books are on the table. They are here.
11. _____ books are on the shelves. They are there.
12. _____ woman is there.

Answers.

1. **This** ball is here.
2. **These** people are running. They are nearby.
3. **Those** people are walking. They are far away.

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