

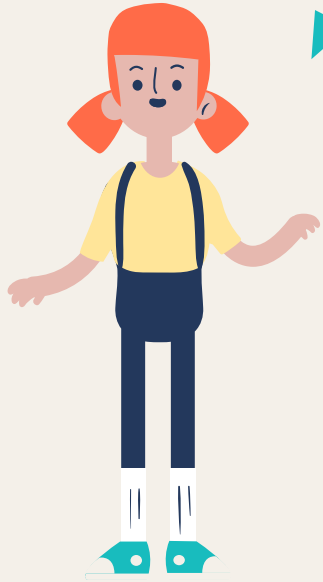
PRONOUNS

Parts of speech



Objectives:

- state the definition of a **pronoun**
- recognize **pronouns** and distinguish them from other parts of speech
- distinguish between singular, plural, subject, and object **pronouns**



I

she

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

they

he

For example:

1. Sarah went for a walk.
➤ She went for a walk.

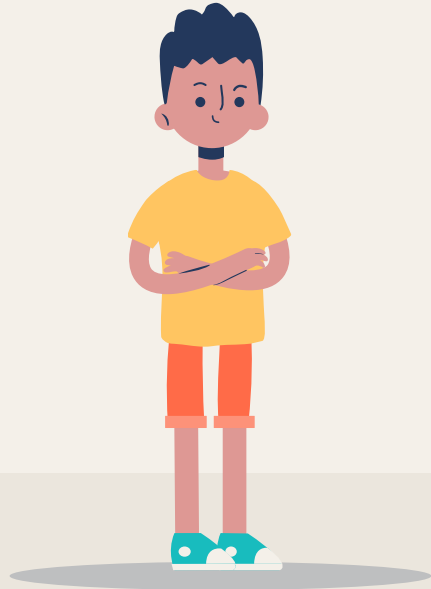


- In the second sentence, she is a pronoun that takes the place of the noun Sarah.



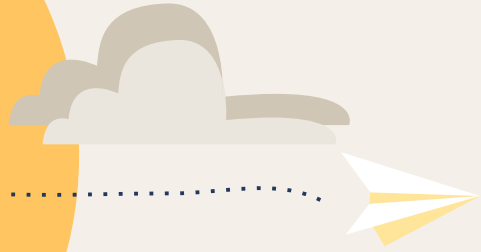
***There are
different
kinds of
pronouns.***





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**Personal
pronouns**



The words **I, you, he, she, it, we** and **they** are called **personal pronouns**. They take the place of nouns and are used as the **subject** of the **verb** in a sentence.

For example:

My name is **David**. **I** am the youngest in the family.

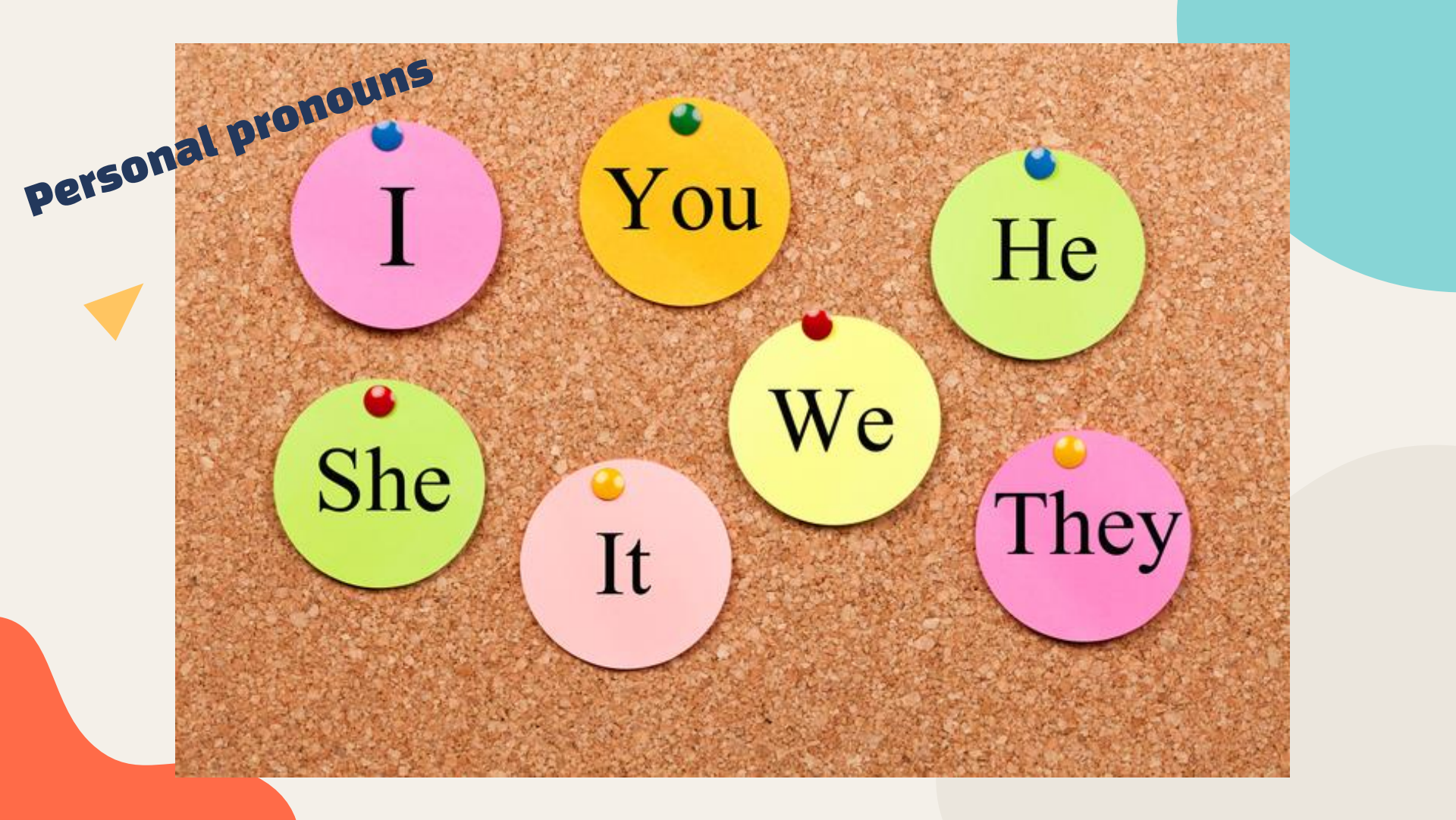
This is **my father**. **He** is a teacher.

This is **my mother**. **She** is a lawyer.

I have **a brother** and **two sisters**. **They** are Peter, Sharon and Jenny.

I have **a dog**. **It** is called Lucky.

Good morning, **children!** **You** may sit down now.



Personal pronouns

I

You

He

She

We

It

They

The words **me, you, him, her, it, us** and **them** are also **personal pronouns**. They also take the place of nouns. These pronouns are used as the **object** of the verb in a sentence.

For example:

I am standing on my head. Look at **me**.

My mother is kind. Everybody likes **her**.

Lisa, I told **you** to tidy your bed!

Sharon and Jenny! Dad is waiting for **you!**

Pick up **your toys** and put **them** away.

ME

HIM

YOU

OBJECT PRONOUNS

US

IT

THEM

HER



There are three groups of pronouns: **first person**, **second person** and **third person**.

The **person speaking** is called the **first person**.

The first-person pronouns are **I** or **me** (in the singular) and **we** or **us** (in the plural).

The **person spoken to** is called the **second person**. The second-person pronoun is **you** (in both singular and plural).

The **person** (or **animal**, or **thing**) **spoken about** is called the **third person**. The third-person pronouns are **he** or **him**, **she** or **her**, and **it** (in the singular), and **they** or **them** (in the plural).

The word **I** is always spelled with a capital letter.

The pronoun **he** is used for men and boys, **she** for women and girls, and **it** for things and animals.

Here is a table to help you.

	Subject	Object
First person singular	I	me
Second person singular	you	you
Third person singular	he	him
	she	her
	it	it
First person plural	we	us
Second person plural	you	you
Third person plural	they	them

Exercise 1.

Draw a line to join each of the *subject pronouns* to the *object pronoun* that matches.

I he it she they you we

us her you them me him it

Exercise 2.

Fill in the blanks with the correct pronouns.

- 1 Peter and I are brothers. _____ share a bedroom together.
- 2 Sue isn't well. Dad is taking _____ to see a doctor.
- 3 My brother is a teacher. _____ teaches English.
- 4 All his students like _____ very much.
- 5 Children, _____ are making too much noise!
- 6 Who are those people? Where are _____ from?
- 7 Mom is a doctor. _____ works in a hospital.
- 8 The sky is getting dark. _____ is going to rain.
- 9 John, we are all waiting for _____. Are you coming with _____?
- 10 May _____ borrow your pen?
- 11 Yes, of course. When can you return _____ to _____?
- 12 What are _____ reading, Jenny?

Pronouns



He

I

She

We

Us

GOOD LUCK!

