

Grammar Practice

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Primary



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PRONOUNS

Teaching Points

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

These are **subject pronouns**:

I **he** **she** **we** **you** **they**

A **subject pronoun** is a pronoun acting as a **subject** of a sentence. The **subject** is **what** or **whom** the sentence is about.

Dr Tay is a doctor.

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subject

He has a clinic in town.

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subject pronoun

These are **object pronouns**:

me **you** **him** **her** **it** **us** **them**

An **object pronoun** usually comes after the verb in a sentence.

My mother was sick. I **accompanied** **her** to the clinic.

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verb object pronoun

Exercise LEVEL 1

Fill in each blank with a suitable pronoun.

I me you he him she her we us they them it

1. Miss Fang is our new teacher. _____ is tall and slim.
2. My father and I went to a concert last night. _____ enjoyed ourselves very much.
3. The workers are digging up the road. _____ have been digging since morning.
4. Come nearer and I shall tell _____ a secret.
5. This desk is rather heavy. Please help me to carry _____.
6. Mr Lee is usually punctual but _____ is late today.
7. "That is a beautiful shirt. May _____ try it on, please?" asked Mary.
8. The receptionist asked _____ what my name was.
9. The old man wanted to cross the road, so I helped _____.
10. The workman told _____ not to go near the hole but we did not listen to _____.

Exercise LEVEL 2

Fill in each blank with a suitable pronoun.

1. Mary is my cousin and _____ is older than I.
2. Miss Jones and Miss Lee are clerks and _____ work in the same office.
3. Peter and I are members of the school band. _____ have band practice once a week.
4. The children are in the bedroom. _____ are sound asleep.

5. Sally bought a puppy last week. _____ is a chihuahua.
6. Mrs Hong said to Sam, "_____ must come and visit us again."
7. The old man asked the scout, "Can you please show _____ where the post office is?"
8. Anne said to Jane, "Let _____ go to the cinema together."
9. The teacher pointed to the bags and said, "Move _____ to the back of the classroom, please."
10. "May _____ sit next to you?" asked the stranger.
11. I told Mariam the good news but _____ did not believe
_____.
12. Miss Cheng wanted Hassan and I to help her. _____ told
_____ to look for her at one o'clock.
13. Tom's dog is sick. _____ must take _____ to the vet.
14. My mother loves her plants. _____ looks after _____ very carefully.
15. My sister and I were at Nancy's birthday party. _____ gave
_____ a purse as a present.

Exercise LEVEL 3

Fill in each blank with a suitable pronoun.

Mrs Ling put her parcels on the ground. Then, 1. _____ opened her handbag. To her dismay, 2. _____ could not find her keys.

"My goodness, how do 3. _____ get in now?" 4. _____ cried.

"What are 5. _____ doing, Mrs Ling?" asked Mrs Hooper who was Mrs Ling's neighbour.

"6. _____ have forgotten my keys. 7. _____ must have left 8. _____ on the dressing table," replied Mrs Ling.

"Why don't 9. _____ telephone your husband and ask 10. _____ to bring his keys?" suggested Mrs Hooper.

"It's all right. 11. _____ will be coming back home soon because 12. _____ are going to a dinner party at seven o'clock," said Mrs Ling.

