

Personal pronouns

Personal pronouns are words that can stand in the place of nouns. *He, she, I, you, it, we* and *they* are personal pronouns that can take the place of a noun in a sentence.

Examples: Jacob eats his lunch.

He eats his lunch.

Jacob eats it.

1. Circle the personal pronoun that best completes each sentence.
 - a) (He/Him) and (we/I) are going to town.
 - b) (They/We) left for our holiday yesterday.
 - c) Thendo and (I/they) enjoyed the party.
 - d) (He/We) is eating a sandwich.
 - e) (She/It) was a very good book.
2. Select the correct personal pronouns from the list in the margin to complete this paragraph.

James loves swimming. _____ swims in the school team. His sister calls him a “fish”. _____ is always teasing him. _____ are both coming to my swimming party next week. _____ have also invited my friends Jay and Tess to my party. If it is too cold to swim then _____ will watch videos instead. I would like _____ to come to my party too. Please will you come to _____?

He
it
I
You
She
we
They

Possessive pronouns

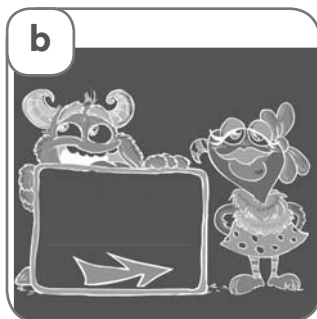
The pronouns *mine*, *yours*, *his*, *hers*, *its*, *ours*, *yours* and *theirs* are called **possessive pronouns**. They are special pronouns that stand for nouns to show ownership.

Example: The pencil case is mine.

The personal pronoun is used to explain that it is *my* pencil case.

1. Use the possessive pronouns in the margin to complete the sentences for each image below. The first one has been done for you.

ours
his hers
theirs



2. Use possessive pronouns from the margin to complete the paragraph.

It is my uncle's birthday. The twins celebrate _____
in September and Mary celebrates _____ in July.
For my birthday I want to have a party. You and I could
celebrate our birthdays together because _____ is
so close to mine. Let's ask if we can celebrate _____
with a joint party.

ours
yours his
theirs
hers its