

Pronouns

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DEMONSTRATIVE

They are used to point out to a particular person, place, thing.

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| <u>This was my father's pen.</u> | <u>This</u> |
| <u>That is a mango.</u> | <u>That</u> |
| <u>Those are my books.</u> | <u>Those</u> |
| <u>These are good apples.</u> | <u>These</u> |

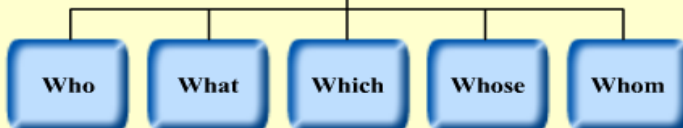
DISTRIBUTIVE

They are used to point out to a person, place or thing one at a time.

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| <u>Each</u> | <u>Each of the students has done it.</u> |
| <u>Either</u> | <u>Either of you has done it.</u> |
| <u>Neither</u> | <u>Neither of them has done it.</u> |

INTERROGATIVE

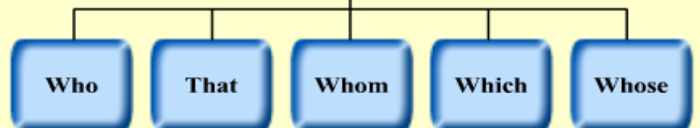
They are pronouns used to ask questions.



- Who** is your favourite actor?
- What** do you want for your birthday?
- Which** is Shyam's house?
- Whose** books are lying on the table?
- Whom** are you talking to?

RELATIVE

They relate to the nouns they are describing.



- He is the man **who** came to my house yesterday.
- The shirt **that** I bought yesterday is dirty.
- She is the new president **whom** everyone loves to hate.
- The match, **which** lasted all day, ended with a dinner party.
- She is the girl **whose** photo was in the newspaper.

PRONOUNS

Words that take place of a noun

They take place of a person or thing.

PERSONAL

We

He

It

I

We are listening to some old songs.
They are dancing in the rain.

They show ownership

POSSESSIVE

Mine

His

Yours

Ours

The yellow painted house is his.
The phone is yours.

REFLEXIVE PRONOUNS

They are used when the object is same as the subject.

Myself

Ourselves

Itself

I was talking to myself.

We blamed ourselves for the loss.

The dog hid itself under the bed.

EMPHATIC PRONOUNS

They are used when a reflexive pronoun is used for emphasis

Myself

Ourselves

Itself

I myself saw her throw it out of the window.

We cooked the dinner ourselves.

The city itself is quite polluted.

INDEFINITE PRONOUNS

They do not refer to a particular, person or thing.

Someone

Anybody

Much

Someone has left the door open.

Nobody wants to hear about my problems.

Much has happened since then.

| | | First Person | Second Person | Third Person |
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| Personal Pronouns | Singular | I | You | He, Her, It |
| | Plural | We | You | Them |
| Possessive Pronouns | Singular | Mine | Yours | His, Hers |
| | Plural | Ours | Yours | Theirs |
| Reflexive Pronouns | Singular | Myself | Yourself | Himself, Herself, Itself |
| | Plural | Ourselves | Yourselves | Themselves |