

Personal pronoun – function & use in sentences

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SUBJECT PRONOUNS

Subject pronouns are used as grammatical subjects in a sentence.

A subject pronoun does the action of the sentence instead of receiving the action, as an object does.

singular	I you he she it
plural	we you they

In English, sentences must begin with the subject. If the subject is not determined by some appellation or a name, then personal pronoun must be used:

Example:

I won't be late.
You remind me of my brother.
He left five minutes ago.
It's raining.
We came back on Monday.

OBJECT PRONOUNS

An object pronoun receives the action instead of doing the action itself. They are contrasted with subject pronouns.

singular	me you him her it
plural	us you them

This type of pronoun always stands after a verb:

Example:

I love **her**.
I haven't seen **them**.
The driver asked **him** where to go.

If a preposition appears directly after a verb then a **personal pronoun** stands right after a preposition:

Example:

The girl smiled at **us**.
Please, don't go without **me**.

POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES

Possessive adjectives called "**possessive pronouns**" determine the affiliation of something or relation with somebody.

singular	my your his her its
plural	our your their

Possessive adjective always appears before determining the noun.

You cannot use possessive adjective without a noun:

Example:

My sister is older than me.

Her father was a famous musician.

It was an old table. **Its** legs were broken.

These are **our** tickets.