# Types of Pronouns – Grammar Reference Sheet
(A pronoun is a word that is used to take the place of a noun.)

**PERSONAL PRONOUNS**

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<th>Singular or Plural</th>
<th>First, Second, or Third Person</th>
<th>Subject Pronouns (used in the subject of the sentence; show who is doing the action or whom the sentence is talking about)</th>
<th>Object Pronouns (used in the predicate of the sentence; show who is the receiver of the action or to whom the action is being done)</th>
<th>Possessive Pronouns (act as adjectives and, in a sentence, are always written before the nouns of which they show possession, or ownership)</th>
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<td>I</td>
<td>me</td>
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<td>Second</td>
<td>you</td>
<td>you</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Third</td>
<td>he, she, it</td>
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**REFLEXIVE PRONOUNS**

myself, yourself, himself, herself, it, itself, ourselves, yourselves, themselves

*He gave himself a present.*

**INTENSIVE PRONOUNS**

myself, yourself, himself, herself, it, itself, ourselves, yourselves, themselves

*She herself decided to take swimming lessons.*

**RELATIVE PRONOUNS**

who, whom, whose, which, what, that

*The kid who was given ice cream was happy.*

**DEMONSTRATIVE PRONOUNS**

this, that, these, those

*That sounds like a lot of fun!*

**INTERROGATIVE PRONOUNS**

who, whom, whose, which, what

*Who is knocking at the door, and what do you want?*

**INDEFINITE PRONOUNS**

all, both, everything, nobody, several

another / one another**, each, few, none, some

any, each other**, many, no one, somebody

anybody, either, most, nothing, someone

anyone, everybody, much, one*, something

anything, everyone, neither, other, such

* THE INDEFINITE PRONOUN ONE

one, one’s, oneself

*For one to be proud of oneself, one should always do one’s best work.*

** RECIPROCAL PRONOUNS

each other, one another, each other’s, one another’s

*We gave each other a gift.*