

University of Larbi Ben Mhidi – OEB

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Level Grade: Master One – Two

Module: English as a Foreign Language

Types of pronouns

Subject pronouns	Object pronouns	Possessive adjectives	Possessive pronouns	Reflexive pronouns
I	Me	My + noun	Mine.	Myself
You	You	Your+ noun	Yours.	Yourself
We	Us	Our+ noun	Ours.	Ourselves
They	Them	Their+ noun	Theirs.	Themselves
He	Him	His+ noun	His.	himself
She	Her	Her+ noun	Hers.	Herself
It	It	Its + noun	/	Itself
To avoid repeating the subject of the sentence	To avoid repeating the object of the sentence	To describe the noun that comes after it.	To indicate the ownership or possession of something and to avoid repeating the noun. They are not followed by a noun	To emphasise the subject or the doer of the action
Examples				
You know my brother. He is here.	I gave him a book. My mother doesn't like her .	This is our son Jack and his friend Tom.	This idea is mine . The ship is theirs .	I need you to do it yourself . I cooked the dinner myself .

EXERCISE 1. I put subject and object pronouns

1. Bruce and Tom enjoy the festival very much
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2. Mary and I are going to visit my parents
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3. Why does Robert call his mother so often?
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4. Sara wants to visit me and my sister tonight
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EXERCISE 2. Circle the right answer

1. This is my/ mine plan and I think it is better than your/ yours
2. our/ours car is fast, but it is not as comfortable as their/ theirs
3. believe me, it is her/ hers fault not my/ mine
4. she says that the kitten is her/ hers, but I know that it is our/ ours

EXERCISE 3. Use the correct reflexive pronoun

1. I look in the mirror and I don't recognise
2. If you want to do it right, ask no one to help, do it.....
3. He is a good student. He can pass the test
4. Pail and Anna, you are sick, take care of
5. My mother doesn't like to buy presents
6. My young sisters enjoy preparing cakes