

* Underline pronoun examples with students.

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Pronoun Review

I can understand when pronouns are in proper case (subjective, objective, possessive).

A **subjective pronoun** acts as the subject of a sentence – it performs the action of the verb. The subjective pronouns are he, I, it, she, they, we, and you.

Subjective Pronoun Example: He spends ages looking out the window.

After lunch, she and I went to the planetarium.

An **objective pronoun** acts as the object of a sentence – it receives the action of the verb. The objective pronouns are her, him, it, me, them, us, and you.

Objective Pronoun Example: Cousin Eldred gave me a trombone.

Take a picture of him, not us!

A **possessive pronoun** tells you who owns something. The possessive pronouns are hers, his, its, mine, ours, theirs, and yours.

Possessive Pronoun Example: The red basket is mine.

Yours is on the coffee table.

TRY IT! - Directions: Underline the pronoun in the sentence. Then circle if the pronoun is subjective, objective, or possessive.

1. Jessie and I love to go white water rafting. (subjective, objective, possessive)
2. Larry said, "That book is mine." (subjective, objective, possessive)
3. We both learned how to ride a bike in the same summer. (subjective, objective, possessive)
4. Please let me know when basketball try-outs begin. (subjective, objective, possessive)
5. Who is going on the Disney trip with them? (subjective, objective, possessive)
6. Brad was so proud of his A+ in English class. (subjective, objective, possessive)
7. She said the birthday cake was delicious. (subjective, objective, possessive)
8. There are many differences between you and me. (subjective, objective, possessive)

I can use intensive pronouns (e.g. myself, ourselves).

An **intensive pronoun** emphasizes its antecedent (the noun that comes before it) The intensive pronouns are herself, himself, itself, myself, ourselves, themselves, and yourselves.

Intensive Pronoun Example I myself don't like eggs.

The queen herself visited our class.

TRY IT! Directions: Fill in the blank with the correct intensive pronoun to complete each sentence.

WORD BANK						
myself	ourselves	himself	herself	themselves	yourselves	itself

- 1. I myself am sick of the heat.
- 2. The actress ~~yourself~~ herself wrote those lines.
- 3. You ~~himself~~ yourself are responsible for this mess!
- 4. The cat itself caught the mouse.
- 5. We ourselves made the meal.
- 6. The troops themselves helped the people escape the burning building.

I can recognize and correct shifts in pronoun number and person.

Directions: Circle the pronoun that correctly completes each sentence. Then underline the antecedent and draw an arrow connecting it to the pronoun.

Once upon a time, there were three little pigs. **(They/He)** were building houses and being bullied by a big bad wolf. The first pig decided to build **(their/his)** house out of straw. **(It/They)** wasn't very strong and was easily blown in by the wolf. The second pig used sticks to build **(his/their)** house. The wolf blew in the stick house, too. Finally, the wolf came to the third pig's house which was built out of bricks. When the wolf tried to blow in this house, the pig laughed and said, "**(You/They)** need to stop being a big bully!"

I can recognize and correct vague pronouns (ones with unclear antecedents).

Directions: Circle the letter for ALL sentences that have a clear antecedent.

- A. Bill and Ted were going to the mall to buy their mom a gift.
- B. He said he needed to get a new video game, too.
- C. They ran into two girls at the movie theater.
- D. Janie was going to see her favorite movie, Batman.
- E. We ate Reese's pieces and popcorn at the movie theater.

