

# Subject & Object Pronouns

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# 1 Grammar Notes

## A. Introduction

A **pronoun** is a word that takes the place of a **noun** (a person, place, or thing).

**Example:**

- My **sister** is 11 years old. (*noun*)
- **She** is 11 years old. (*pronoun*)

There are two main types of pronouns in English. They are **subject pronouns** and **object pronouns**.

	Subject Pronouns	Object Pronouns
1st person singular	I	Me
2nd person singular	You	You
3rd person singular	He / She / It	Him / Her / It
1st person plural	We	Us
2nd person plural	You	You
3rd person plural	They	Them

# 1 Grammar Notes cont.

## B. Subject Pronouns

Subject pronouns come before a verb.  
They usually begin a sentence.

- **You** didn't call your friend back.
- **They** are going to the party.
- **She** always tells me what to do.

## C. Object Pronouns

Object pronouns come after a verb  
or preposition. They are usually  
found at the end of a sentence.

- She likes **him**.
- Are you coming with **me**?
- They invited **us** to the party.

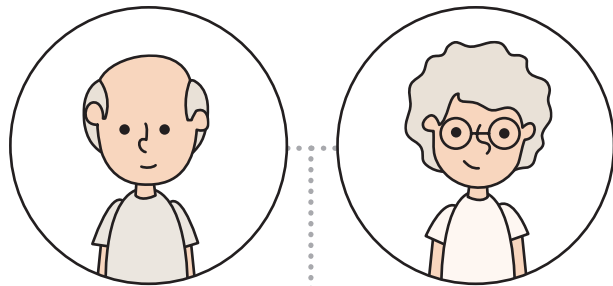
### Note:

In English, there is often more than one way  
to list objects (with no change in meaning).

- My teacher gave **me a lot of homework**.
- My teacher gave **a lot of homework to me**.

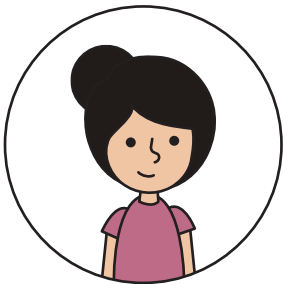
# 2 Family Tree

**Did You Know?**  
Your **immediate family** includes your parents, brothers, sisters, and children.

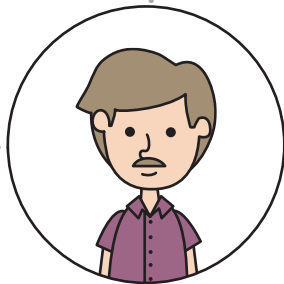


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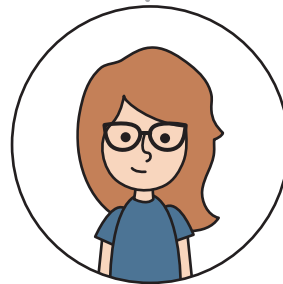
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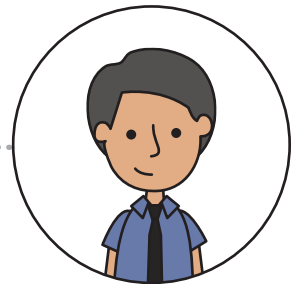
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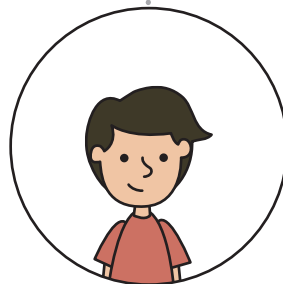
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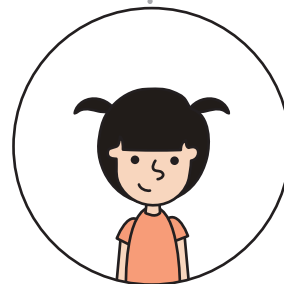
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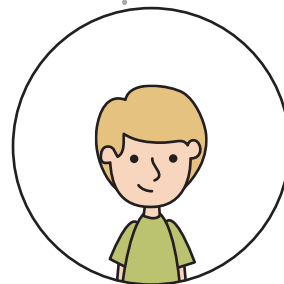
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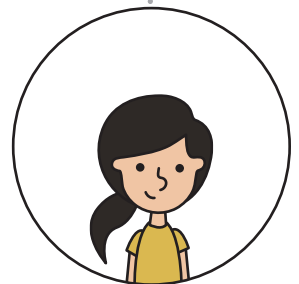
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sister



cousin



cousin

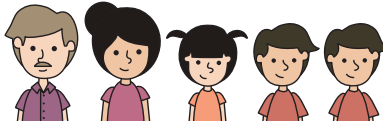
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cousin

daughter  
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niece  
cousin

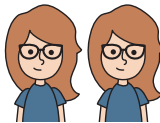
**Did You Know?**  
Your **extended family** includes your other relatives (your grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews).

# 3 Complete the Sentences

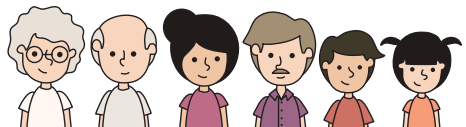
Use a subject pronoun to complete the sentences below.

Ex   I   have five people in my family. 

1 My sister looks like me.            are both tall. 

2 I have two aunts.            are very kind. 

3 I have a dog.            always follows me around. 


4 I have a big family.            all live together in one house. 

5 My friend has a sister.            is always nice to me. 

6 My cousin has two cats.            have striped fur. 

7 My mother loves her nephew.            is four years old. 

8 My aunt and uncle don't live near us.            come to visit once a year. 

9 I have one brother and one sister. Do            have any siblings? 

**Subject Pronouns:**

- I
- You
- He
- She
- It
- We
- They

# 4 Do You Know Them?

Here are the people and pets in my family. Do you know them?  
Use an object pronoun to complete the sentences below.

Ex



This is my father. Do you know him ?

1



This is my mother. Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ ?

2



This is my sister. Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ ?

3



These are my uncles. Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ ?

4



These are my cousins. Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ ?

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We have a dog. Do you want to pet \_\_\_\_\_ ?

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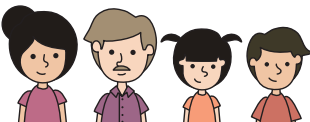
We have two cats. Do you want to pet \_\_\_\_\_ ?

7



This is me. Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ ?

8



This is me and my family. Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ ?

9



This is you. Do I know \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Object  
Pronouns:**

- me
- you
- him
- her
- it
- us
- them

## 5 Find the Error

Find one pronoun or verb error in each sentence.  
Rewrite the sentences correctly.

**Ex** I have a brother and a sister. They are tall.

**I have a brother and a sister. They are tall.**

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**1** Her cousin invited she to the party.

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**2** How many brothers do you has?

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**3** I want a puppy. I will feed you every day.

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**4** Them live down the street from me.

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**5** You can come to the movies with I.

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**6** Do us have any juice in the fridge?

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**7** My teacher is Mr. Smith. Him gives us homework every day.

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**8** She like ice cream.

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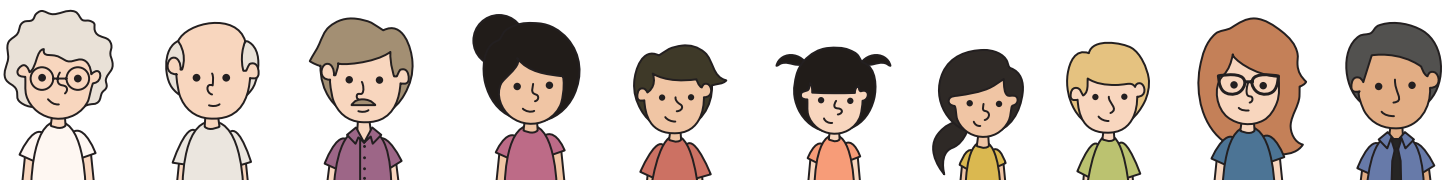
**9** My family calls I every day.

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# 6 Multiple-Choice

Circle the correct pronoun.

- Ex** My mother got me a bicycle for Christmas. \_\_\_\_\_ hid it in the garage for two months.  
 a) Her **b) She** c) Me d) It
- 1** My friend wants \_\_\_\_\_ to come over to her house tonight.  
 a) I b) he c) she d) me
- 2** Did you ask \_\_\_\_\_ if they got a new puppy?  
 a) them b) it c) she d) you
- 3** My parents are nice people. My friends like \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) they b) us c) them d) we
- 4** Do \_\_\_\_\_ want me to call you tonight?  
 a) he b) she c) you d) I
- 5** \_\_\_\_\_ is funny like his uncle.  
 a) He b) She c) I d) You
- 6** My grandmother is 85 years old. \_\_\_\_\_ has gray hair.  
 a) Her b) He c) His d) She
- 7** Your niece is so cute. You should bring \_\_\_\_\_ to the party.  
 a) he b) her c) him d) she
- 8** She looks just like her brother. \_\_\_\_\_ are twins.  
 a) They b) We c) She d) Us
- 9** My neighbors got a new cat. \_\_\_\_\_ is black and white.  
 a) I b) We c) They d) It



# 7 Interview Your Partner

Ask your partner these questions, and write his or her answers on the lines below. Try to use pronouns when you answer your partner's questions.

## Adjectives for describing people

### He/She is...

- tall
- short
- old
- young
- pretty
- cute
- outgoing
- kind
- shy
- serious

### He/She has...

- long hair
- short hair
- no hair
- blond hair
- red hair
- brown hair
- dark hair
- gray hair
- a nice smile
- glasses

1 How many people are in your immediate family?

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2 Do you have any brothers or sisters?

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3 How many brothers do you have? Describe him/them.

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4 How many sisters do you have? Describe her/them.

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# 7 Interview Your Partner cont.

## Adjectives for describing pets

### He/She is...

- big
- small
- furry
- cute
- smelly
- sleepy
- energetic
- lazy

5 Are your brothers or sisters younger or older than you?

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6 Do you live with your grandparents? Describe them.

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7 How many cousins do you have?

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8 Do you visit your aunts and uncles often?

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9 Do you have any pets? Describe them.

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10 How many pets do you wish you had? What kinds of animals do you want as pets?

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# 8 Family Tree Review

Fill in the names of the family members.  
Then fill in the missing pronouns.

- Ex** My mother's mother is my grandmother. She is very old.
- 1** My father's brother is my \_\_\_\_\_. I like talking to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2** My mother's son is my \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ have fun playing together.
- 3** My sister's father is my \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ is very tall.
- 4** My grandfather's daughter is my \_\_\_\_\_. I like \_\_\_\_\_ a lot.
- 5** My aunt's daughter is my \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ are the same age.
- 6** My nephew's mother is my \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ always bakes cookies for me.
- 7** My sister's daughter is my \_\_\_\_\_. I bring \_\_\_\_\_ toys when I visit.

Now write your own sentences!

- 8** \_\_\_\_\_
- 9** \_\_\_\_\_

# A Answer Key

## 3 Complete the Sentences

- |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. We   | 4. We   | 7. He   |
| 2. They | 5. She  | 8. They |
| 3. It   | 6. They | 9. you  |

## 4 Do You Know Them?

- |         |         |        |
|---------|---------|--------|
| 1. her  | 4. them | 7. me  |
| 2. her  | 5. it   | 8. us  |
| 3. them | 6. them | 9. you |

## 5 Find the Error

- Her cousin invited **her** to the party.
- How many brothers do you **have**?
- I want a puppy. I will feed **it** every day.
- They** live down the street from me.
- You can come to the movies with **me**.
- Do **we** have any juice in the fridge?
- My teacher is Mr. Smith.  
**He** gives us homework every day.
- She **likes** ice cream.
- My family calls **me** every day.

## 6 Multiple-Choice

- |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1. d | 3. c | 5. a | 7. b | 9. d |
| 2. a | 4. c | 6. d | 8. a |      |

## 7 Interview Your Partner

Answers will vary.

Monitor your students for correct pronoun usage.

## 8 Family Tree Review

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. uncle, him  | 6. aunt, She          |
| 2. brother, We | 7. niece, her         |
| 3. father, He  | 8. Answers will vary. |
| 4. mother, her | 9. Answers will vary. |
| 5. cousin, We  |                       |

### Spelling Note:

This lesson shows the American spelling of the words *Neighbor* and *Gray*. Most other English-speaking countries spell these words this way: *Neighbour* and *Grey*. Make it a challenge for your students to find these words in the lesson and see if they know the alternate spellings.

### Editor's Note:

Use the flashcards at the end of this lesson to elicit the grammar before teaching or for further review after the lesson. For other fun flashcard ideas, see our blog post on 10 Ways to Use Flashcards in Class:

<https://ellii.com/blog/10-ways-to-use-flashcards-in-class>

