

PRONOUNS 1

- 1 You use a **pronoun** instead of a **noun** to **avoid repeating** the noun in the same sentence.

When Zara picked up the puppy, the puppy started barking at Zara. ✘

When Zara picked up the puppy, it started barking at her. ✔

NOW YOU TRY!

Underline the pronouns in these sentences.

Marsha is in a play and she won't stop talking about it!

We're going to see it tomorrow night.



- 2 Did you see? You use the **personal pronoun she, he, you, etc.** for a person. You use the pronoun **it** for things, e.g. *We're going to see it* (it = the play).

PRACTISE AGAIN!

Complete the sentences with the most suitable pronoun from the box.

her they it she

Kai wanted to climb the tree, but was too slippery.

Marta was so glad to see Rosie, hugged

Do teachers ever go home? No, work all day and all night!

TOP TIP



Some pronouns act as the **subject** of the sentence: *She hugged Rosie.*

Some pronouns act as the **object** of the sentence: *Marta hugged her.*

FIND OUT MORE!



To find out about **subjects** and **objects** in sentences, go to page 22.

PRONOUNS 2

- 1 You use a **possessive pronoun** to show **who owns something**.

There are lots of shoes, Daisy. Which ones are yours?



NOW YOU TRY!

Complete the table with the correct possessive pronouns from the box. The first one has been done for you.

its ours his yours theirs ~~mine~~ hers

Personal pronoun	Possessive pronoun
I	mine
you	
he	
she	
it	
they	
we	

TOP TIP



Watch out! **My** is a **possessive adjective** not a possessive pronoun.

PRACTISE AGAIN!

Underline the possessive pronouns in these sentences.

The bag on the table is mine.

That dog isn't his.

Step away from the biscuits – they're ours.

FIND OUT MORE!



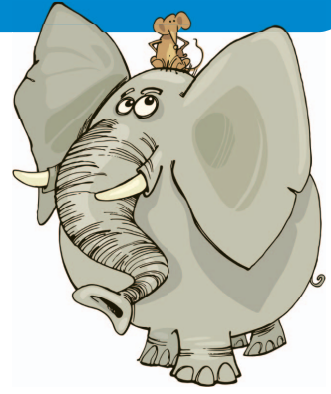
To find out about **relative pronouns**, go to **Relative clauses** on pages 33 and 34.



DETERMINERS

- 1 **Determiners** give information about a noun. The determiners *a*, *an* and *the* are called **articles**.

In the pet shop, there was a mouse and an elephant!



NOW YOU TRY!

Underline the articles in this sentence.

The snake was coiled around an enormous branch in a cage.

- 2 You can use determiners to say **which person or thing you are talking about**.

This rabbit is fluffier than that one, and these rats are larger than those ones.

NOW YOU TRY!

Circle the correct options to complete the sentence.

If you have a small room, then this / these pet is a better choice than that / those one.

- 3 You can use determiners to say **how much or how many things there are**, or **whether there is enough**.

There aren't many pets left.

You've had enough time in the shop now.

TOP TIP



Remember, you use **a** before a word that starts with a **consonant**, and **an** before a word that starts with a **vowel**.

TOP TIP



Determiners can be **singular** or **plural** to match the **noun** e.g.

This tarantula is cute. (one tarantula)

These tarantulas are terrifying. (more than one tarantula)



PRACTISE AGAIN!

Circle the correct determiners to complete the joke.

Q: There were ten cats in a boat and any / some jumped out.

How many / enough were left?

A: None / More of them – because they were copycats!

QUICK QUIZ: PRONOUNS AND DETERMINERS

- 1 Circle all the **pronouns** in this sentence.

If you see a black cat, please text me because she is ours.



- 2 What type of pronoun is in each of the following? Write **PE** for a **personal pronoun**, and write **PO** for a **possessive pronoun**.

Where did Iris see them?

Give Kieran his book back, please.

Where's Sam? He is late.

Is this scarf yours?

- 3 Draw a line to match each sentence to the correct **determiner** and write it in the gap. Use each determiner only once. The first one has been done for you.

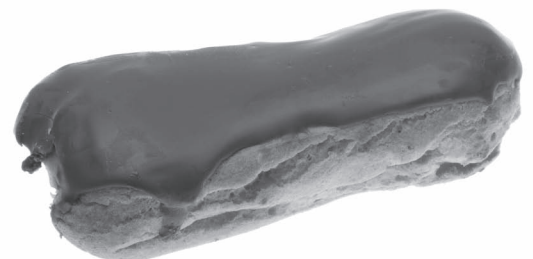
In the bakery, there were some iced buns. the

Omar didn't want any of iced buns, though. an

He wanted doughnut. some

There weren't doughnuts. a

So Gran bought him éclair instead. any



Wow, you're making great progress!

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