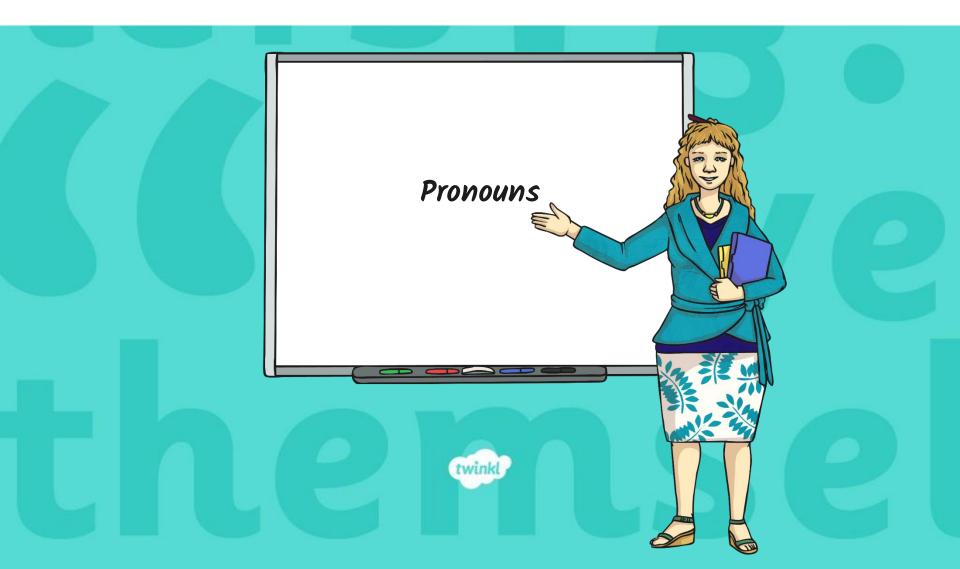
Year 6 Grammar Revision



Pronouns: The Rules

Pronouns are words used to **replace a noun.** Without pronouns, spoken and written English would be very repetitive.

Nicola loves to play golf. She finds it very relaxing.

Sam heard a noise from the cave. There was definitely something inside it.

There are **six** different types of pronouns...

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Personal Pronouns: The Rules

Personal pronouns represent **people**, **places** and **things**. They **refer back** to either the **object** or **subject** of the sentence. Personal pronouns often signal whether the noun they refer back to is **singular** or **plural** and its **gender**.

them	him	you
it	you	I
we	she	they
he	me	us

He pointed at her. She giggled at him.



Possessive Pronouns: The Rules

Possessive pronouns show you the **ownership** of something. There are not to be confused with possessive apostrophe words. **They don't need an apostrophe**.



Relative Pronouns: The Rules

Relative pronouns are the first words used in a **relative clause**.

whose that whom which who Jim, who was dressed as a superhero, was going to a fancy dress party. The lion held the mouse, which made him nervous.

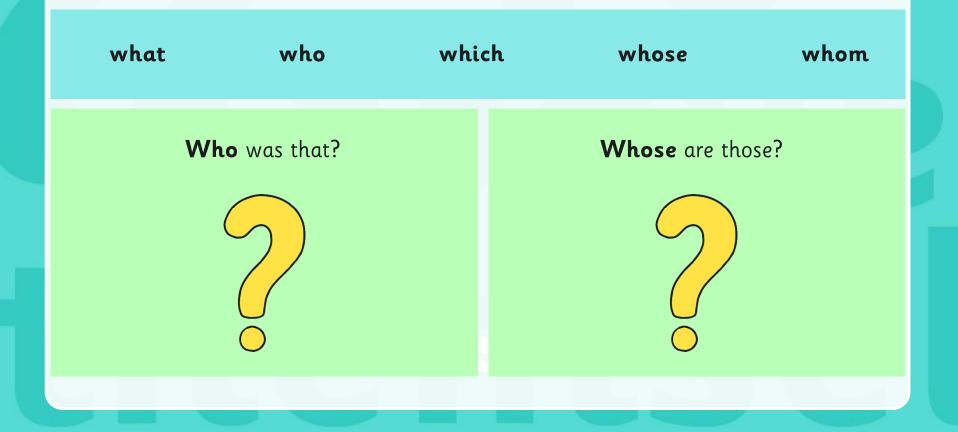
Reflexive Pronouns: The Rules

Reflexive pronouns reflect back on an earlier noun or pronoun.



Interrogative Pronouns: The Rules

Interrogative pronouns are used to ask questions when there is an unknown subject or object.



Indefinite Pronouns: The Rules

Indefinite pronouns do not refer to any specific person or thing, but still can take the place of a noun.

somebody	someone	nobody	all	
something	anybody	nothing	another	
anyone	anything	no one	whose	
each	many	most	other	
some	few	none	such	
There isn't anyone at home.				

Pronouns: The Tricky Bits

The two most commonly misused personal pronouns are:

me I Me and Danielle worked at the computer.

This sentence is incorrect. Think about it... would 'me worked at the computer' be grammatically correct?

Danielle and **I** worked at the computer.

'I' is the correct pronoun to use. Always place the other person first.

Pronouns – Quiz Question 1

Underline six pronouns in the following passage.

Bob and Bert went shopping for a camping equipment. <u>They</u> bought a tent for <u>themselves</u>. <u>It</u> came with free sleeping bags. Bob gave <u>his</u> to <u>someone</u> else because <u>he</u> already had one.



Pronouns – Quiz Question 2

Add a possessive pronoun to this sentence:

"You can't play with the train – it's mine "



Pronouns – Quiz Question 3

Rewrite the sentences, replacing the underlined nouns with the correct pronouns.

Sara played Scrabble even though <u>Sara</u> doesn't really like <u>Scrabble</u>.

Sara played Scrabble even though **she** doesn't really like **it**.

Some Australian spiders are venomous so be careful not to approach the <u>spiders</u>.

Some Australian spiders are venomous so be careful not to approach **them**.

