

Pronouns

Kinds of Pronouns

Pronouns are of nine kinds. These are:

1. personal pronouns
2. demonstrative pronouns
3. possessive pronouns
4. indefinite pronouns
5. interrogative pronouns
6. reflexive pronouns
7. reciprocal pronouns
8. emphatic pronouns
9. relative pronouns

i. Personal Pronouns

◆ Form

Person	Subject		Object	
	Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
First person	I	We	me	us
Second person	You	You	you	you
Third person	He/She/It	They	him/her/it	them

Indefinite pronouns

The indefinite pronouns are—

somebody	someone	something
anybody	anyone	anything
nobody	no one	nothing
everybody	everyone	everything

Relative pronouns (Interrogative)

◆ Form

For persons

Subject	Object	Possessive
who	whom/who	whose
that	that	

For things

Subject	Object	Possessive
which	which	whose
<u>that</u>	<u>that</u>	

Join the two sentences of each pair with the help of a relative pronoun.

1. The music was turned down. It was too loud.
2. The button came off. It was loose.
3. The boy was feeling sleepy. The teacher asked him to wash his face.
4. My teacher heard the news. She was shocked.
5. The boy is the best athlete. I hung his coat on the hook.
6. The people are always happy. They can handle problems.
7. I found the guard sleeping. I posted him outside the gate.
8. We should be grateful to our teachers. They taught us.
9. The finishing was done easily. It was done by experts.
10. The crowd was waiting for the singers to come on stage. It went crazy on seeing them.