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Personal, Indefinite, and Relative Pronouns

Pronouns replace nouns and noun phrases in a sentence. There are different types of pronouns.

Personal Pronouns (Subject and Object)

Subject Pronouns	Object Pronouns
I	me
you	you
he	him
she	her
it	it
we	us
they	them

A personal **subject pronoun** replaces the subject of a sentence.

e.g.



Sally is the captain of the baseball team.
She is the captain of the baseball team.

A personal **object pronoun** replaces the object of a sentence.

e.g. I lent my book to **Ian**.
I lent my book to **him**.

Indefinite Pronouns

Indefinite pronouns are pronouns that do not refer to anyone or anything specific.

Singular

- anybody
- each
- everything
- someone
- anything
- everybody
- no one
- something

e.g. **Everything** is set for the party!

Plural

- both
- many
- few
- several

e.g. **Many** of the people cried in protest.

Singular/Plural

- all
- most
- none
- any
- some

e.g. **All** of my students are smart.



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Relative Pronouns

A relative pronoun relates a clause or phrase to a noun or pronoun that is mentioned earlier in a sentence.

Relative Pronouns

- who
- whom
- whose
- which
- that

e.g. The lady **who** rang the bell is my mom.

relative pronoun a phrase

↓ ↓

describes the noun "the lady"

Katie is wearing the necklace **that** her mom gave her.

↑ ↑

relative pronoun a clause

describes the noun "the necklace"

Other examples of relative pronouns are "whoever", "whomever", and "whichever".

e.g. The candidates here, **whoever** is qualified, will be enrolled.

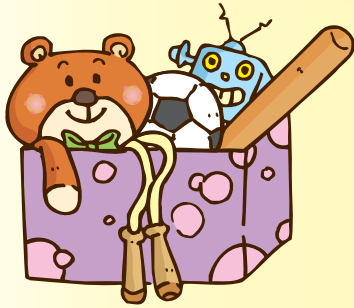
Choose the book **which** piques your interest.

Dr. Jane Evans, **whose** book I'm holding, just won an award.



A. Write the correct personal pronouns above the underlined nouns and noun phrases.

A noun phrase is any group of words that can be replaced by a pronoun.



e.g. Do you see those toys over there?
noun phrase

Yes, I see them.
personal pronoun



1. Rico and I will buy snacks for the party later.
2. My diamond necklace was stolen at the party last night!
3. My mom did not tell me that my sister was sick.
4. Mr. Sanders never gave you and me an extension on the project.
5. Andrea sent Samantha a package last month.
6. The other teams will not let us win the tournament. The other teams are too competitive.
7. Monica wrapped the chocolate cookie in a nice box to give to Ella.
8. "Hey Jack, Jack should go and see that movie tomorrow. The movie is really good!"
9. My brothers and I are going to Hawaii for vacation this summer.
10. You have to pick either Kai or myself.

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct relative pronouns.

1. The person _____ clothes are on the floor should pick them up.
2. The pen _____ Lena gave me is lost.
3. It is Andie to _____ I addressed the letter.
4. Tell the girl _____ just got off the bus that she forgot her bag.
5. The book _____ she recommended to me was scary!
6. The woman _____ visited us last night is my aunt Tina.
7. Your friend, _____ you bring to the party, will not be disappointed.

who whom whose
which that whoever
whomever whichever

8

The winner, _____ draws the golden ball, will get a prize.

9

The person _____ wins is lucky!

10

The prize, _____ I get, will be great!

C. Circle the correct indefinite pronoun for each sentence.

1

Many / Anybody of you got the correct answers. Good job, everybody!

2

Each / Someone of us studied very hard for the quiz!



3. Can **someone / both** please help me with these grocery bags?
4. The clown gave a balloon to **no one / each** of the children in the audience.
5. Does **few / anybody** hear that low, rumbling noise?
6. **Many / Anybody** of us gasped as the magician disappeared behind the curtain.
7. Is there **anything / several** that you want from the store so I can buy it for you?
8. **Someone / Each** of the girls wanted to wear a green dress to the ball.
9. A **few / several** of my friends are coming to my house to watch the game.
10. **Several / Any** of the guests felt sick after eating my grandma's guacamole.

D. Fill in the blanks with the correct indefinite pronouns. Then write an ending for the story using at least one indefinite pronoun.

Sunrise Camp **Fun in the Sun**

each no one few most
some someone both all
something everything

It is summer vacation and Levon is going to Sunrise Camp with 1. _____ of his friends. He thinks it will be the best summer of all time. Levon says, "Sunrise Camp has 2. _____ a kid could want." There is horseback riding. 3. _____ of the horses is well-trained and has a really cool name. There is also 4. _____ who will train the kids how to ride a horse. Levon is excited because he has always been a fast learner. 5. _____ else in his group of friends has ridden a horse.



6. _____ of the activities at Sunrise Camp are fun and 7. _____ of them are outdoor activities such as hiking, swimming, and fishing. There is 8. _____ for everybody! 9. _____ of Levon's two best friends are good at sports so they will play basketball and soccer. A 10. _____ of his friends like art so they will paint murals and do arts and crafts. But Levon wants to do it all! _____
