

Pronouns

The words that are used in place of nouns are called pronouns.

I, he, she, we, you, they, it

Pronouns - I

Use of 'I'

singular

I am a boy.

I am six years old.

I love to play with toys.

I have many friends.



Pronouns - He

Use of 'He'

My uncle is very nice.

singular

He goes to the office.

He is punctual.



Pronouns - She

Use of 'She'

singular

My mother is very sweet.

She cooks tasty food.

She loves me.



Pronouns - We

Use of 'We'

We play together.

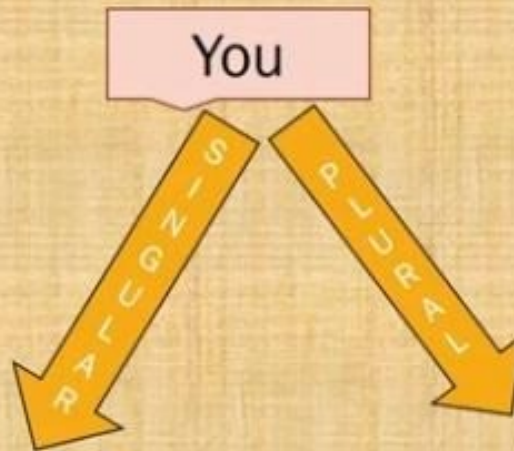


We are very happy.



Ria, Gita, Pia ,Ram and I are friends.

Pronouns - You



You are a nice man.



You are good students.

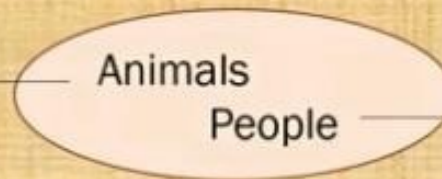
Pronouns – They

Use of 'They'

The dogs are running.
They are on the road.



A boy and a girl has a ball.
They are playing .



Pronouns – It

Use of 'It'

The cat is small.
It is very cute.

singular

animal



thing

singular

The bag is full.
It is pink in colour.



singular

place

The park is big.
It is very beautiful.



Pronouns that replace nouns



The girl is standing.

She is standing.



Jana is eating.

She is eating.



The boy is playing football.

He is playing football.



John is painting.

He is painting.

Match the following

- | | | |
|--------------------|---|------|
| 1. Ram and I | - | |
| 2. John | - | he |
| 3. Geetha | - | she |
| 4. The big truck | - | |
| 5. Kavya and Madhu | - | we |
| 6. The park | - | they |
| 7. The children | - | it |
| 8. My mother | - | |

Pick out the pronouns from the following sentences

1. He loves to sing.
2. They enjoy listening to Joseph's songs.
3. They are making a snowman.
4. She rescued the cat from the tree.
5. I like to read books about fairies.
6. It is cold.
7. It has a hole in it.
8. We are going to the movie.

Subject pronoun

Singular	Plural
I You He She It	We You They

Examples

1. Priya bakes a carrot cake.

She bakes a carrot cake.

2. My brother likes to dance.

He likes to dance.

3. Madhu and I walk to school.

We walk to school.

4. The box is in front of the door.

It is in front of the door.

5. Employees are loyal in this organisation.

They are loyal in this organisation.

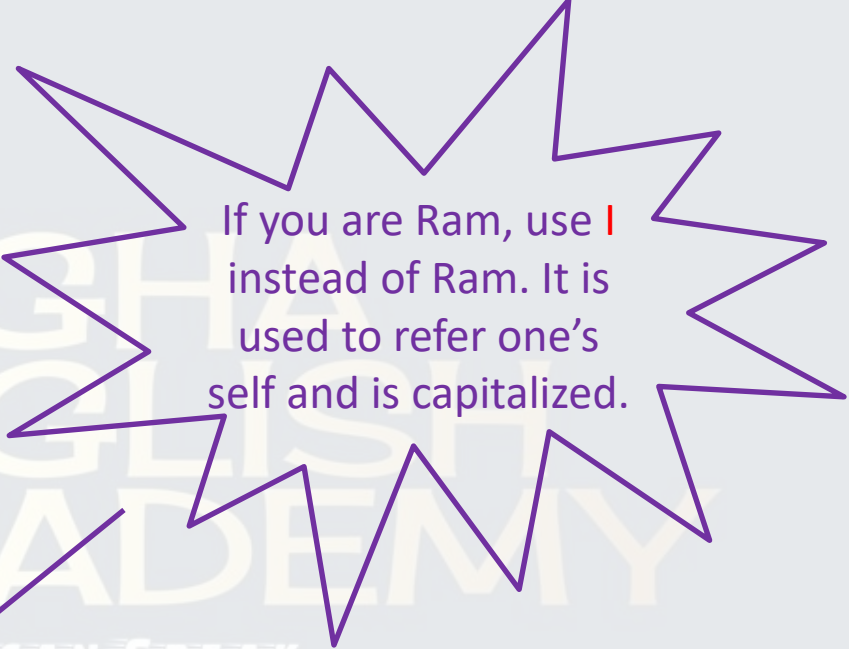
Examples

Pronoun I

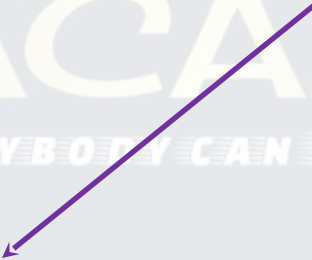
Ram is hungry.

Ram wants dinner.

Ram wants a pen.



If you are Ram, use **I** instead of Ram. It is used to refer one's self and is capitalized.



I am hungry.

I want dinner.

I want a pen.

Fill in the blanks with the correct subject pronouns.

1. _____ is dreaming. (Gopu)
2. _____ is green. (blackboard)
3. _____ are on the wall (posters)
4. _____ is running. (the dog)
5. _____ are watching TV. (my mother and I)
6. _____ are in the garden. (the flowers)
7. _____ is riding his bike. (Tom)
8. _____ is from Chennai. (Fathima)

Fill in the blanks with the correct subject pronouns.

9. _____ has got a brother. (Elina)
10. Has _____ got a computer? (Madhu)
11. _____ often reads books. (Hari)
12. _____ is watching cartoons. (Immanuel)
13. _____ is red in colour. (the dress)
14. _____ is running on the road. (Tushara)
15. _____ is round in shape. (the pot)

Fill in the blanks with the correct subject pronouns.

1. _____ is a tall boy.

2. _____ is a cute dog.

3. I met my friend Teena yesterday. _____ is a sweet girl.

4. My friends will come today. _____ are excited to meet me.

5. _____ am a quiet girl.

6. _____ are waiting for him for a long time.

7. _____ are my relatives.

Subject Pronouns – are personal pronouns that are used as the subject of a verb.

I, we, you, they, he, she, it

First person, singular - I

– we use the subject pronoun **I** to refer to ourselves.

Example:

I am a strong girl.

First person, plural - we

– **we** refer to a group of people that includes us or an organisation that we belongs to.

Example:

We would like to take part in the survey.

Second person, singular - you

– **you** when we are speaking directly to another person.

Example:

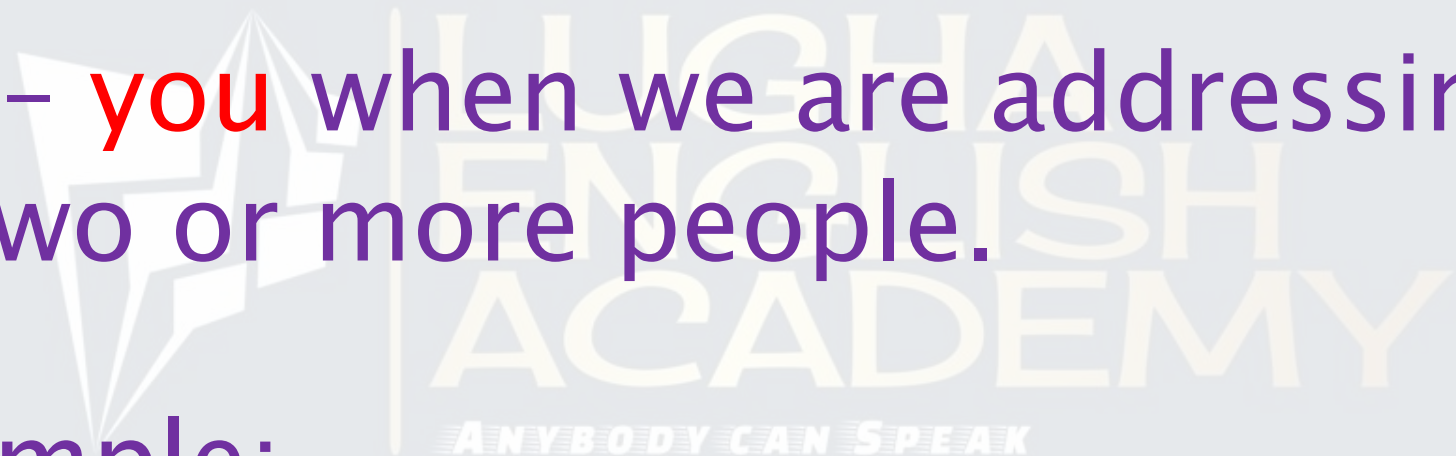
Do **you** like me?

Second person, plural - you

– **you** when we are addressing to two or more people.

Example:

you are my students.



Third person, singular –
(Gender specific) he/she

- **he** refer to boy and man
- **she** refer to girl and woman

Example:

He is my friend.

She is my sister.

Third person– (Gender neutral) they/it

- **they(plural)** refers to someone when we don't know their gender.
- **it(singular)** refers to animals, species, place or a thing.

Example:

They are quiet.

It is a bird.