

## LESSON 9 PRONOUNS I

### BOOK WORK

#### Exercise 1

Change some of the nouns into pronouns, in the following.

(a) The girl sang sweetly. The people listened to the girl. The people liked the girl.

The girl sang sweetly. The people listened to her. The people liked her.

(b) These soldiers are wounded. These soldiers must go to hospital.

These soldiers are wounded. They must go to hospital.

(c) A boy saw a mango on the tree. The boy plucked the mango.

A boy saw a mango on the tree. He plucked it.

(d) Gazal saw Atul. Gazal called out to Atul. Atul answered Gazal.

Gazal and Atul went along

together.

Gazal saw Atul. Gazal called out to him. Atul answered Gazal. They

went along

together.

#### Exercise 2

Fill in each blank with I or me.

(a) Did you ask Abdul or me ?

(b) Sohrab and I went to the station.

(c) Will you let Hari and me go to the cinema?

(d) Who is stronger, you or I ?

(e) I bought this bicycle for me not for you.

- (f) Sit here between Rama and me.
- (g) My sister and I had a nice dinner.
- (h) Between you and me it is not true.

### Exercise 3

Fill in each blank with we or us.

- (a) Have they done better than we have?
- (b) The teacher punished us more than the other boys.
- (c) They are richer than we(are).
- (d) Mother gave us more mangoes than she gave to Hari and Shreya.

### Exercise 4

Fill in each blank with personal pronouns. Choose from the brackets.

- (a) Where is Simran? I want to see her. (she/her)
- (b) They sent for you and. (she/her)
- (c) Call Sam. I must speak to him. (he/him)
- (d) Tell them to go away. (they/them)
- (e) We want you and her to go. (she/her)
- (f) How do you know they are Italians?(they/them)

### Exercise 5

Complete the following sentences with personal pronouns in agreement with their nouns.

- (a) The dog was hungry so I fed it.
- (b) I looked for my camera, but could not find it.
- (c) When the dog barked at Kashi, she ran as fast as she could.
- (d) I have three sisters; they are all good singers.

(e) Abdul met Ali; they talked for an hour.

(f) Zara has a pet dog; she likes to play with it.

### Exercise 6

Circle the correct possessive pronouns from the given options.

(a) My bag is heavier than (yours/your's).

(b) These shoes are (my/mine).

(c) This cat is (their/theirs).

(d) This phone looks different from (my one/mine).

(e) The house with the yellow windows is (ours/our).

(f) This book is (hers/her).

(g) Can I have your pen? (Mine/my) isn't working.

(h) If the house belongs to them, it is (their/theirs).

### Exercise 7

Replace the personal pronouns with possessive pronouns.

(a) This book is (you) yours.

(b) The ball is (I) mine.

(c) The blue car is (we) ours.

(d) The ring is (she) hers.

(e) We met Paul and Jane last night. This house is (they) theirs.

(f) The luggage is (he) his.

### Exercise 8

Underline the demonstrative adjectives and circle demonstrative pronouns in the following sentences.

(a) No need to fear that. **Demonstrative pronoun**

- (b) What is this? Demonstrative pronoun
- (c) Give me one of those. Demonstrative pronoun
- (d) These mangoes are not ripe. Demonstrative adjective
- (e) This parrot speaks English. Demonstrative adjective
- (f) This is a very old fort. Demonstrative pronoun
- (g) I taught Zeba that sum. Demonstrative adjective
- (h) What is this chair made of? Demonstrative adjective

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Q1) What is a pronoun?

Ans. A pronoun is a word which is used instead of a noun.

Q2) What are personal pronouns?

Ans. Pronouns that are used to describe a particular person thing or group of things are called personal pronouns.

Q3) Define first person.

Ans. When we talk about ourselves, our opinions and the things that happen to us we generally speak in the first person.

Q4) Define second person.

Ans. The second person point of view belongs to the person or people being addressed. This is 'you' perspective.

Q5) Define third person.

Ans. The third person point of view belongs to the person or people being talked about.

Q6) What are possessive pronouns?

Ans. Words which show possession or relationship of a person or thing to another person or thing are possessive pronouns.

Q7) What is a demonstrative pronoun?

Ans. A demonstrative pronoun is a pronoun that is used to point something is specific within a sentence.