



Knowing how a pronoun is used in a sentence helps you to know what form to use.

Subject, Object, and Possessive Cases

1 Subject Pronouns

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

A subject pronoun is used as a subject or a predicate noun.

I am the lion tamer, and you are just the lion.

It was she who did that.

2 Object Pronouns

me, you, him, her, it, us, them

An object pronoun is used as an indirect object, direct object, or object of a preposition.

Dad told me to give him the cake.

The boys are going with us and them.

The teacher saw you do it.

Pronouns come in subject/object pairs:

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



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3 Possessive Pronouns

Possessive pronouns take the place of possessive nouns (nouns that show ownership).

Her sandwich is much thicker than his.

Lola's sandwich is much thicker than Larry's.



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Possessive Pronouns

my	mine
your	yours
his	
her	hers
its	
our	ours
their	theirs

Never put a noun right after *mine, yours, hers, ours, and theirs* because, by themselves, they take the place of possessive nouns.

If this thing isn't hers, it must be theirs.

Yours is much funnier-looking than mine.

