

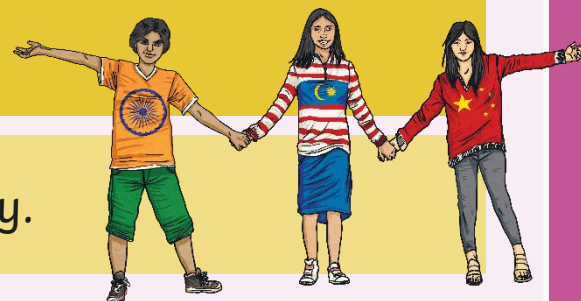
What Are Personal and Possessive Pronouns?

Personal pronouns represent people, places and things, such as:



She gave **him** a piano lesson.

I had lots of fun with **you** today.



Possessive pronouns show ownership and replace possessive noun phrases, such as:

The guitar is **hers**.

“The parking space is **ours**!” screamed Gina.

Pronouns

How many different **personal** and **possessive pronouns** can you think of?

you	Pronouns	his
I	we	hers
he	them	its
she	us	ours
it	mine	theirs
they	yours	

Personal or Possessive?

Keeping in mind that personal pronouns represent people, places and things, and possessive pronouns show ownership, sort the following words into the correct circles:

I	yours	his	him	he	you	theirs
she	its	ours	her	it	them	they
						we

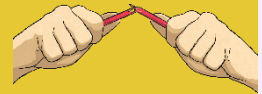
Personal

Possessive

Which Pronoun Fits?

Read the sentences below and add in the missing **pronouns**. Will they be **personal** or **possessive** pronouns? Will more than one option fit?

“_____ snapped my pencil!” screamed Sandra.



“_____ don’t know who did it, ask _____,” retorted Bradley.

“The chewing gum is _____, not _____,” lied Sayid.

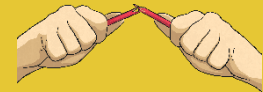


“This group is _____. _____ is over there,”
snapped Keisha.

Which Pronoun Fits?

Read the sentences below and add in the missing **pronouns**. Will they be **personal** or **possessive** pronouns? Will more than one option fit?

“**She** snapped my pencil!” screamed Sandra.



“**I** don’t know who did it, ask **them**,” retorted Bradley.

“The chewing gum is **theirs**, not **mine**,” lied Sayid.



“This group is **ours**. **Yours** is over there,” snapped Keisha.

Pair of Pronouns

Use your memory skills to uncover these pronouns. Can you match the **personal** pronoun to the corresponding **possessive** pronoun?
Tick off each word as you match them.

☒ I
☒ you

☒ they
☒ hers

☒ ours
☒ he

Pronouns Quick Quiz

Take a quiz to see if you are an expert!

Is the pronoun underlined in this sentence a **personal** pronoun or a **possessive** pronoun?

You must stop lying to me.

personal

possessive

You're correct.

Pronouns Quick Quiz

Is the pronoun underlined in this sentence a **personal** pronoun or a **possessive** pronoun?

We would love to come to the party.

personal

possessive

You're correct!

Pronouns Quick Quiz

Is the pronoun underlined in this sentence a **personal** pronoun or a **possessive** pronoun?

Sorry, that cat is mine.

personal

possessive

You're correct!

Pronouns Quick Quiz

Is the pronoun underlined in this sentence a **personal** pronoun or a **possessive** pronoun?

Please stop talking to me whilst I work.

personal

possessive

You're correct!

Pronouns Quick Quiz

Is the pronoun underlined in this sentence a **personal** pronoun or a **possessive** pronoun?

They went on and on about it for hours.

personal

possessive

You're correct!

Pronouns Quick Quiz

Is the pronoun underlined in this sentence a **personal** pronoun or a **possessive** pronoun?

If the pots are yours, you need to wash them.

personal

possessive

You're correct!