

Collins Book 3 Unit 10 Pronouns

A **pronoun** is a word **that takes the place of a noun**.

Eg Kate lost the needle. **She** (Kate) could not find **it** (the needle) anywhere.

These are **pronouns**. They replaced the nouns **Kate** and **the needle**.

Getting Started

Copy these sentences.

Choose a pronoun from the box to fill each gap.

You can use each pronoun more than once.

I	me	myself	you	yourself	yourselves	he	him	himself	she
her	herself	it	itself	we	us	ourselves	they	them	themselves

1. I like these sweets. ____ **They** ____ are my favourites.
2. Ben put his book down. In the morning ____ **he** ____ could not find ____ **it** ____ anywhere.
3. When Gemma was undressed ____ **she** ____ got into the bath.
4. Kerry ran after Sam and me. ____ **She** ____ chased ____ **us** ____ down the path.
5. The girl listened to her father because ____ **she** ____ thought ____ **he** ____ was right.
6. Don't climb the cliffs or you might hurt ____ **yourself** ____.
7. When the dog got wet ____ **it** ____ shook ____ **itself** ____ all over Jake!
8. Peter washed ____ **himself** ____ until ____ **he** ____ was completely clean.
9. The man gave a present to his wife. ____ **He** ____ wrapped ____ **it** ____ before ____ **he** ____ gave ____ **it** ____ to ____ **her** ____.
10. We got top marks in the test. ____ **We** ____ were very pleased with ____ **ourselves** ____.

Now try these

The first person pronouns are **I** and **me**.

If the word is part of the **subject** (the name part, shows what a sentence is about or who or what performs the action of a sentence) of a sentence, use **I**.

If it is part of the **predicate** (tells what the subject does) of a sentence, use **me**.

Notice that you always put yourself last.

Copy these sentences, completing each one with I or me.

The first two have been done to help you.

1. Will and I are eating soup and bread.
2. The teacher gave the book to James and me.
3. The dog belongs to Jason and me.
4. My dad and I went to the cinema last night.
5. My cat and I both like milk.
6. Tom does not like Sharon and me.
7. Gran spilled her drink over George and me.
8. My friend and I went shopping.
9. Francis invited Richard and I to tea.
10. Uncle Bob and I enjoy playing football.

Practise your punctuation

1. Punctuate these sentences correctly.

- a) "Get up Mark or you will be late for school!" shouted dad.
- b) "The bike has a puncture. Where can I get it mended?"
- c) Emma likes oranges, bananas, carrots and peas. They are all good for her.
- d) Last night Dean and I went to see a film. We liked it very much.
- e) "Shall we catch the bus or the train?" Mrs Croft asked us.
- f) "Help an alien has landed! It is coming to get me!"

Now underline all the pronouns in each sentence