

# UNIT 10

## Pronouns

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

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

These are **pronouns**. The **nouns** they replace are in brackets.



### Practice

Here are some very common pronouns.

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

Copy the sentences. Complete them with pronouns from the box.

- I like these sweets. \_\_\_\_\_ are my favourites.
- Ben put his book down. In the morning \_\_\_\_\_ could not find \_\_\_\_\_ anywhere.
- When Gemma was undressed \_\_\_\_\_ got into the bath.
- Mrs Smith ran after Sam and me. \_\_\_\_\_ chased \_\_\_\_\_ down the path.
- The girl listened to her father because \_\_\_\_\_ thought \_\_\_\_\_ was right.
- Don't climb the cliffs or you might hurt \_\_\_\_\_.
- When the dog got wet \_\_\_\_\_ shook \_\_\_\_\_ all over Jake!
- Peter washed \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_ was completely clean.
- The man gave a present to his wife. \_\_\_\_\_ wrapped \_\_\_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_ gave \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
- We got top marks in the test. \_\_\_\_\_ were very pleased with \_\_\_\_\_.

## Making sure

The pronouns I and me are often confused.

If the word is part of the subject of a sentence, use I.

If it is part of the predicate of a sentence, use me.

Always put yourself last.

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

The first two have been done for you.

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

