

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. They are my favourites.
- Ben put his book down. In the morning he could not find it anywhere.
- When Gemma was undressed she got into the bath.
- Mrs Smith ran after Sam and me. She chased us down the path.
- The girl listened to her father because she thought he was right.
- Don't climb the cliffs or you might hurt yourself / yourselves (if more than one)
- When the dog got wet it shook itself all over Jake!
- Peter washed himself until he was completely clean.
- The man gave a present to his wife. He wrapped it before he gave it to her.
- We got top marks in the test. We were very pleased with ourselves.

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 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 Shannon and me .
7. Gran spilled her drink over George and me .
8. My friend and I went shopping.
9. Francis invited Richard and me to tea.
10. Uncle Bob and I enjoy playing football.

