

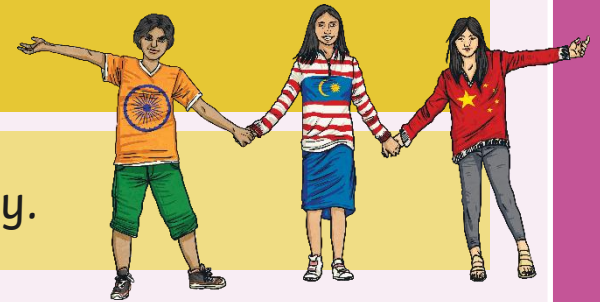
What Are Personal and Possessive Pronouns?

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

Spot the Pronouns

Read the sentences below and spot the **pronouns**.
Try to decide if they are **personal** or **possessive** pronouns.

“Those eggs are ours. You need to collect them,” said Anita.



“Is the bobble hat mine or yours?” asked Charlotte.

First he signed the paper and then he walked inside.



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Spot the Pronouns Answers

Were you able to spot the **pronouns**?
Could you decide if they were **personal** or **possessive** pronouns?

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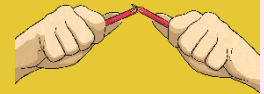


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“_____ don't know who did it, ask _____,” retorted Bradley.

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

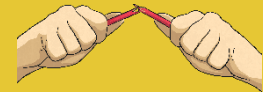


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Pair of Pronouns

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

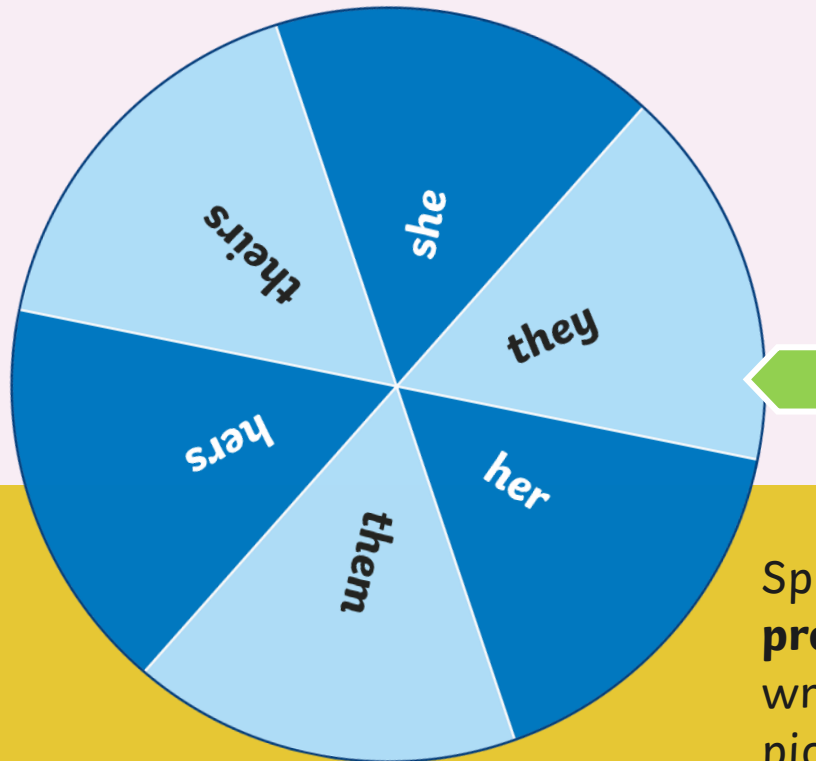
ours
 he

Spin the Wheel!

Spin the wheel to select a **pronoun**.

Spin

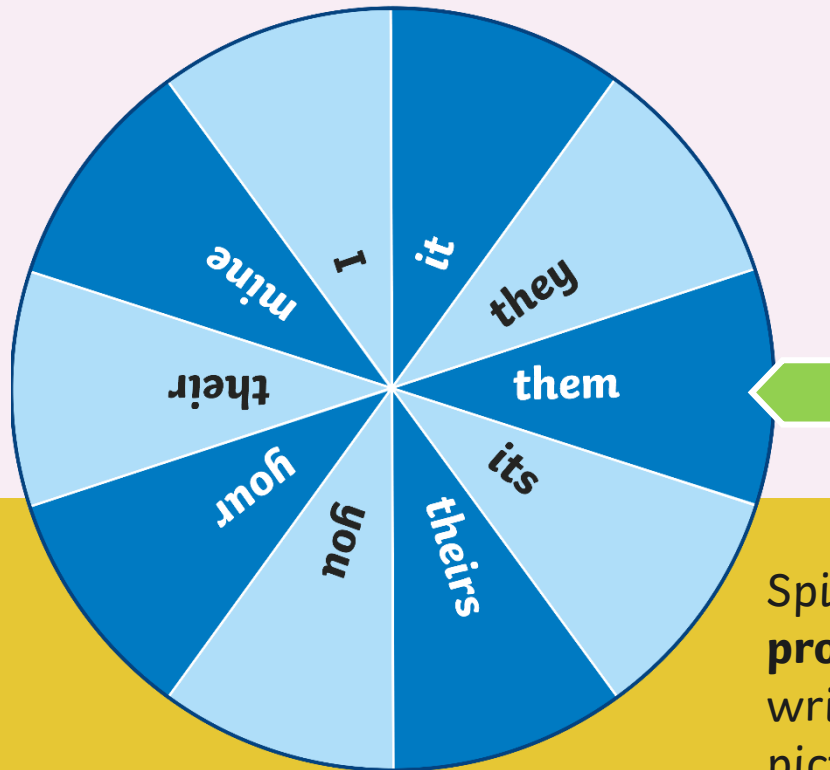
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Spin the spinner to choose a **pronoun**. On your whiteboards, write your own sentence about this picture which includes that pronoun.

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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

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Sorry, that cat is mine.

personal

possessive

You're correct!

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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

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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!