

Worksheet 9 - Pronouns

Demonstrative pronouns (=this, these, that, those)

Change the following sentences into the plural:

1. This is my student. - _____
2. That is his child. _____
3. Who is this man? _____
4. Who is that woman? _____

Possessive pronouns (=my,your, her, etc.; mine, yours, hers, etc.)

1. Change the following sentences using independent possessive pronouns:

1. Is this your car? _____
2. Her house is bigger than our house. _____
3. Is this her dictionary? _____
4. Is this John's car? _____

2. Make questions starting with **Whose...?**:

1. This is Mary's brother. - _____
2. That bicycle is Peter's. - _____
3. Those magazines are mine. - _____

3. Compare:

- a) I have my flat.
I have my own flat.
I have a flat of my own.

Make similar sentences:

- b) I have my money. _____
- c) He has his business. _____
- d) She's got her room. _____

What's the meaning of the following sentences:

1. She was sitting on her own.
2. She was sitting by herself.

Reflexive pronouns (=myself, herself, ourselves, etc.)

1. Compare these sentences. What's the difference?

- a) She looked at her.
She looked at herself.
- b) He was sitting by hi.
He was sitting by himself.
- c) They looked at themselves.
They looked at each other.

2. Use reflexive pronouns where necessary:

1. Try to concentrate _____, it's not so difficult.
2. Let me introduce _____, my name is Carol White.
3. (at a party) Are you enjoying _____? – Yes, I am.

4. She hurt _____ when she was riding a bike.
5. I know her. We met _____ a few weeks ago.
6. He washed _____ and dressed _____. Then he had breakfast.
7. The cake is wonderful. Can I have one more piece? – Sure. Help _____.

3. *Reflexive pronouns can also express emphasis. Make the following sentences emphatic:*

1. I know it's finished. I have done it.
2. I know it from Kate. She told me about it.
3. If you want my advice – I would never do it.
4. We didn't have the house decorated. We decorated it.

Indefinite pronouns (=any, some, anybody, somebody, nobody, etc.)

1. *Fill in 'some, any, no':*

1. Would you like _____ coffee? – No, thanks. I've just had _____.
2. Are these Mike's children? – No, he is single and he doesn't have _____ children.
3. What does this word mean? – I have _____ idea, I have never heard it before.
4. Can I have _____ water, please? – Yes, sure. And you can have _____ soup with us, too.
5. Are there _____ questions?
6. Which magazine can I take? - _____. I've read them all.

2. *Fill in the compound indefinite pronouns (=something, anybody, somewhere, etc):*

1. I can't find the keys, but I think they must be _____ in the kitchen.
2. What did you say? - _____. I didn't speak at all.
3. There are no mistakes in his homework. I am sure that _____ helped him.
4. You can buy this _____. They sell it in almost every shop.
5. Tell me _____ about your last holiday. Was it good?
6. When I broke my leg, I couldn't go _____.

Quantity

1. *Fill in 'many, much, a lot of':*

1. Do your children get _____ homework? – Yes, they usually have _____ things to do.
2. How _____ luggage do you have? – Not _____, just these two bags.
3. How _____ coffee do you drink every day?
4. How _____ cups of coffee do you drink a day?
5. I have _____ hobbies, but I don't have _____ free time.
6. There are _____ sights in this area. You will enjoy your stay here.

2. *What's the difference between the following sentences:*

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| a) Jane has few friends. | v. | Jane has a few friends. |
| b) I have little time. | v. | I have a little time. |
| c) I have a lot of friends. | v. | I have lots of friends. |