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# RBI GRADE B & ASSISTANT

**English Language**

**Pronoun (Basic To Advance)**

**Day 2**



**LIVE**

**11:30 AM**

- Reflexive.
- Interrogative

- Demonstrative
- Relative

} — + Indefinite  
+ Distributive

# Pronouns

Day- 2

## Difference between Reflexive and Emphatic Pronoun

Revision

### Reflexive Pronoun

- ❑ They are used as objects of the verb when the action of the verb returns to the doer.

I hurt myself.

The boys hid themselves.

- ❑ A reflexive pronoun, on the other hand, is vital. The sentence wouldn't make complete sense on removing the reflexive pronoun.

I hurt myself.

I hurt. (illogical sentence)

### Emphatic Pronoun

- ❑ They are used to emphasise a noun or pronoun.

She herself opened the door.

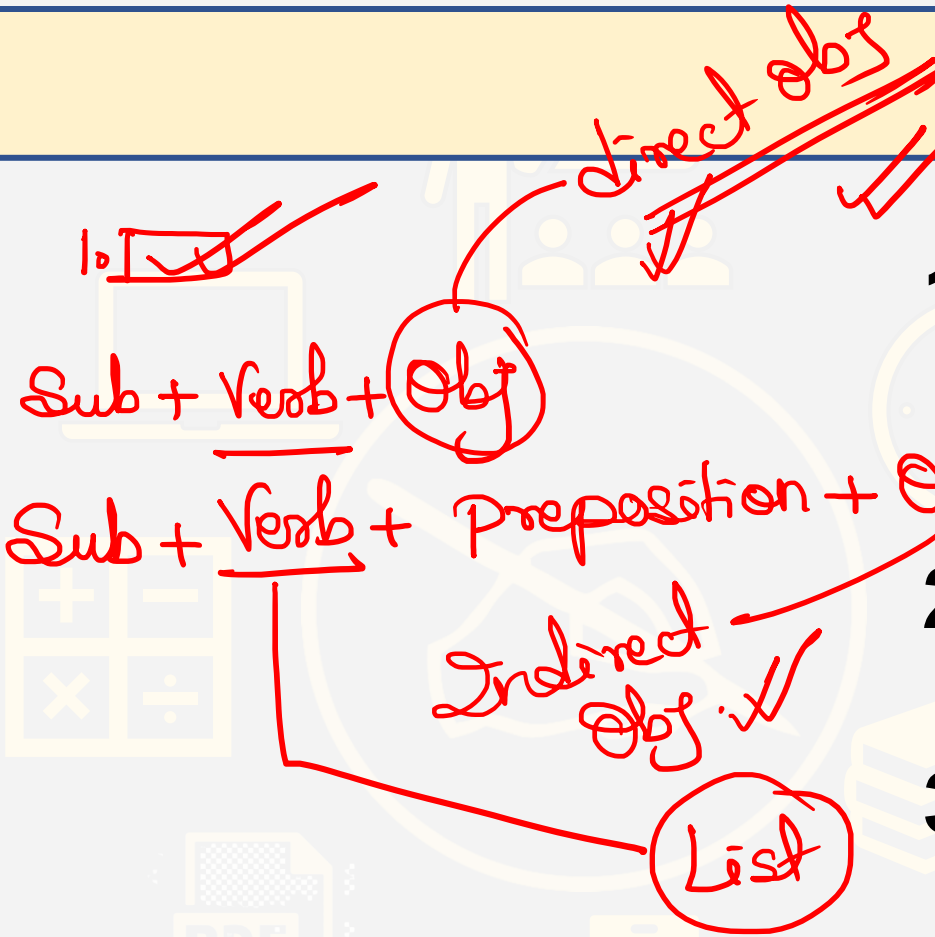
The town itself is not very large.

- ❑ An emphatic pronoun can be removed from the sentence without affecting its core meaning.

She herself opened the door.

She opened the door. (no change in the meaning)

# EXERCISE



List 1 — Direct Obj.

1. The C.M. **acquitted** himself very efficiently.

NE. ✓ ✓ ✓  
What/Whom

2. He resigned himself from the post.

**ID**

3. He qualified himself for the post.

**NE**

4. He himself **gathered** all these data.

Emphatic

Trick

keep, gather, concentrate  
 quality, stop, make,  
 complain, meet, hide,  
 move, shower, rest (etc)

**RULE 2**

brain → MIC

**Some below given verbs are used intransitively hence reflexive pronoun is not used:**

adapt	complain	concentrate	stay
hide	lie down	meet	move
shave	bathe	make	relax
remember	shower	stop	gather

are never followed by any reflexive pronoun.

# DEMONSTRATIVE PRONOUN

Singular ←  
Plural ←

<b>THIS</b>	<b>THAT</b>
<b>THESE</b>	<b>THOSE</b>

Near

Far.

Q These question is very easy  
A B C D  
This ✓

# INTERROGATIVE PRONOUN

~~Life~~  
~~Shore~~

Subjective  
Objective  
Possessive.

	Living	Non-living
Subjective	<b>WHO</b>	<b>WHICH</b>
Objective	WHOM	WHAT
Possessive	WHOSE	----

① ~~who~~ ~~which~~ are you?

② ~~who~~ of you will answer my question?

~~which~~

✓ Rule - Always use "which" as the only wh word in case of choice / option.



# RELATIVE PRONOUN

used somewhere within the sentence to relate the antecedent with the rest of the sentence.

- I am looking for a person who can work here.
- I need a book which can cover all these topics.

Rule 1 → Living = who.  
Non-living = which.

# RELATIVE PRONOUN

Rule 1 - Use that as the only relative pronoun when any superlative degree or words like - only, any, some, every, none, little, few, much, many, such, the same etc are used before antecedent.

2) The person & his car that was missing, had been found.

Rule 2 = --- living + and + Non-living --- that Relative Pronoun.

3) All the student who/that participated will be rewarded.

Rule 3 - All   
 living = who/that   
 Non-living = that

4) He is the best person that can help you.

# EXERCISE

1. He is the person who can help everyone. ✓ — (NE)

*only - - - - that*

2. He is the person who stood beside me. ✓

(L)

(N)

3. The owner and his pet that comes to this park everyday is missing from yesterday. (NE)

*that*

(H)

4. All ~~which~~ glitters is not gold.

*that*

5. He is the best person who can do this.

<b>who</b>	<u>people and</u> <u>sometimes pet</u> <u>animals</u>	<u>defining and</u> <u>non-defining</u>
<b>which</b>	<u>animals and</u> <u>things</u>	<u>defining and</u> <u>non-defining;</u> <u>clause referring</u> <u>to a whole</u> <u>sentence</u>
<b>that</b>	<u>people, animals</u> <u>and things;</u> <u>informal</u>	<u>defining only</u>

3 Rules

1 Rule

in general



The house whose ownership belongs to me -

<p><b>whose</b></p>	<p><b>possessive meaning;</b>  <u>for people and animals</u>  <b>usually; sometimes for</b>  <b>things in formal situations</b></p>	<p><b>defining and</b>  <b>non-defining</b></p>
<p><b>whom</b></p>	<p><b>people in formal styles or in</b>  <u>writing; often with a</u>  <b>preposition; rarely in</b>  <b>conversation; used instead</b>  <b>of <i>who</i> if <i>who</i> is the object</b></p>	<p><b>defining and</b>  <b>non-defining</b></p>

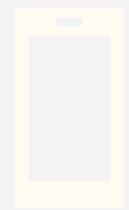
*Object*



# INDEFINITE AND DISTRIBUTIVE PRONOUN

↓  
as a whole

↓  
One by one Next



# INDEFINITE AND DISTRIBUTIVE PRONOUN



Homework



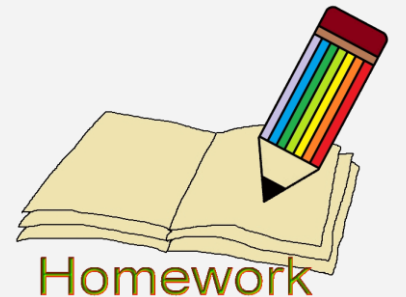
Homework



# EXERCISE

H/W ✓  
1. ~~(a)~~ Instead of laying off / ~~(b)~~ the workers,  
the company / ~~(c)~~ decided to ask them /  
~~(d)~~ to avail (voluntary retirement) / ~~(e)~~ no  
error. *Direct object*

2. ~~(a)~~ Mrs. Pratap , being a good teacher / ~~(b)~~  
~~she~~ is selected / ~~(c)~~ for the national award  
/ ~~(d)~~ no error.

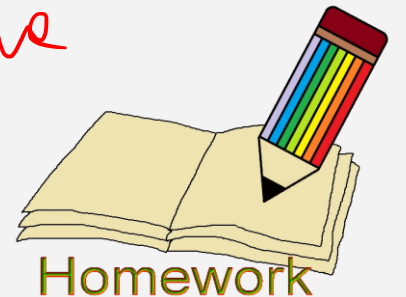


## EXERCISE

3. (a) The poor man / (b) poisoned him/  
(c) and his own children / (d) no error.

4. Between (a) /you and I, the  
secretary (b) / is not a gentleman. (c)  
No error (d)

Rule- Never use any subjective  
Case after a  
preposition.





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