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ENGLISH

PRONOUN DAY 1







MEANING

'Pronouns' are used in place of a noun that has already been mentioned or that is already known, often to avoid repeating the 'noun'.

For example:

TYPES OF PRONOUN

1. Personal pronouns	6. Reciprocal pronouns
2. Possessive pronouns	7. Reflexive Pronoun
3. Demonstrative Pronouns	8. Emphatic pronouns
4. Distributive pronouns	9. Interrogative pronouns
5. Indefinite Pronouns	10. Relative pronouns

PERSONAL PRONOUN

A personal pronoun refers to the person speaking, the person being spoken to, or the person or thing being spoken about. Personal pronouns are divided into two groups:

		A pronoun which acts as the subject in the	
		sentence (he, she, it, I, we, you, they)	
7	Objective pronoun:	A pronoun which acts as the object in the	
		sentence (him, her, it, me, us, you, them)	

NOMINATIVE	OBJECTIVE	POSSESSIVE
CASE	CASE	CASE
1	ME	MINE
WE	US	OURS
YOU	YOU	YOURS
HE	HIM	HIS
SHE	HER	HERS
THEY	THEM	THEIRS
		ITS

- 1) Ramesh is the only one (a) / who is going to face (b) / the trial on money laundering (c) / but he, you and I were equally involved in it . (d) / No Error (e)
- 2) You, they and we (a) / planning to apply (b) / for the upcoming IPO (C) / of Adani group of companies (d) / No Error (e)
- 3) The meaning of life is (a) / contentment you, she and I (b) / should understand (c) /this fact. (d) /No Error (e)

When more than one Persons are used in a sentence, the order should be:

When all Pronouns are singular:	231
When all Pronouns are plural:	123
If the sentence refers about accepting error or mistake or guilt feeling or flaw:	123

4) "You and me (a) / were good college (b) / friends ", Simran (c) / said to me .(d) / No Error (e)

5) Ram being a strict (a) / Judge said ,"I (b) / had no mercy (c) / for such a criminal as him .(d) / No Error (e)

6) It was her (a) / who had always (b) / helped you during (c) / your difficult time .(d) / No Error (e)

"TO BE Form of Verb " is usually followed by pronouns of Subjective Case.

Pronouns of Objective Case cannot be the Subject of Sentence.

7) Ravi says (a) / all the pens are his (b) / but she says (c) / all the things are her things .(d) / No Error (e)

8) All the books (a) are not allotted from (b) / library because (c) / some of them are mine books .(d) / No Error (e)

9) We don't make (a) / his mention (b) / in the party (c) / because he is not invited there .(d) / No Error (e)s

Possessive Case of Pronouns are never followed by a NOUN.

RULE-4

Never use Possessive Pronouns with words like –Separation, leave, excuse, mention, report, favour, sight, etc.

10) On that day (a) /everyone said (b) /Rohan praised (c) / me as much as she . (d) / No Error (e)

11) They said (a) / "Ravi is (b) / as tall as (c) / her ." (d) / No Error (e)

12) After so many (a)/ defeats the Captain came forward (b) / saying, "Let I (C) / be the main player of the team." (d) / No Error (e)

In comparative sentences after 'as' or 'than', pronoun case should be subjective or objective depends on whether the comparison is between the subjects or objects.

RULE-6

'Let, like, except ,but ,between and Prepositions' are followed by Pronouns of OBJECTIVE CASE.

13) It is known to (a) / everyone that (b) / when we exert (c) / our heartbeat increases .(d) / No Error (e)

14) It is a matter (a) / of prestige that (b) / Sapna and myself (c) / have completed our masters in due time .(d) / No Error (e)

15) It was fortunate (a) / that he stopped (b) / himself after (c) / seeing a snake on his way .(d) / No Error (e)

We can use a reflexive pronoun as direct object, with verbs such as- Move, exert, resign, reconcile, enjoy, pride, amuse, avail, hurt, cut, dry, help, push, pull, satisfy, introduce, acquit, assert, teach, cheat, prepare, etc.

RULE-8

Never use a reflexive pronoun in place of a Personal pronoun.

- 16) Governments and business houses must (a) / its own energy use (b) / and promote conservation (c) /to their citizens and employees .(d) /no error (e)
- 17) The last thing (a) /that the fond mother (b) /gave her only daughter(c) /was their blessing.(d) / no error (e)
- 18) The Teacher said ,(a) / " Many a boy (b) /have failed in (c) / the UPSC examination this year .(d) / no error (e)
- 19) Put you (a) / in his position (b) /and you will realize (c) / the problems faced in his profession .(d) / no error (e)
- 20) He was very (a) / happy when (b) /he was informed (c)/ of him winning the competition .(d) /no error (e)

Never use any Reflexive Pronoun with verbs such as-Adapt, complain, qualify, concentrate, stop, get up, lie down, remember, shave, shower, sit down, relax, etc.

RULE -10

After a Preposition of Place or Location, always use Personal Pronoun instead of Reflexive Pronoun. Ex- He realized (a) /that after the match (b) / he had forgotten to (c) / put his bat next to himself. (d)/ No Error (e)

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