

# Grammar

## Chapter 5- Pronouns

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**Exercise 1** Fill in the blanks with personal pronouns. (First five are done for you. Rest try yourself)

1. Taran is a good boy, do you like him?
2. He and me always study together.
3. Vishal and Mohammed are brilliant students. They have won many medals.
4. Tanya loves music. Rima loves to dance; they are famous.
5. When it is cloudy it rains.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ should speak the truth.
7. Our pledge says that \_\_\_\_\_ Indians are brothers and sisters. This is to promote tolerance amongst \_\_\_\_\_ people.
8. Please give \_\_\_\_\_ your opinion on these topics.
9. I like this pen. \_\_\_\_\_ is better than your pen.
10. This book belongs to \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ bought \_\_\_\_\_ at the book fair.

**Exercise 2** Fill in the blanks with reflexive pronouns. (First five are done for you. Rest try yourself)

1. She looked at herself in the mirror.
2. Blood pressure patients can check themselves regularly.
3. She herself stitches her clothes.
4. Arun always keeps copies of the exercise for himself.
5. I gave myself a chance to win the race.
6. We must give \_\_\_\_\_ credit for doing a job well.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ advised him on his career.
8. She \_\_\_\_\_ is to blame.

9. He can only blame \_\_\_\_\_ for the mistake.
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ went and saw the site of the accident.

**Exercise 3** Fill in the blanks with possessive pronouns. (First four are done for you. Rest try yourself)

1. That house is mine.
2. Take this book. It is yours.
3. I am sorry, that's your pen, not mine.
4. Those books are mine.
5. Those students are \_\_\_\_\_. The ones in the green uniform are \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Look over there, those seats are \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Our shirts will be yellow, \_\_\_\_\_ will be green.
8. Give them the boxes. They are \_\_\_\_\_.

**Exercise 4** Join the sentences with a relative pronoun. (First three are done for you. Rest try yourself)

1. Preeti is my friend. Preeti won the first prize.  
**Ans.** Preeti who won the first prize is my friend.
2. The thief stole the camera. The thief has been caught.  
**Ans.** The thief who stole a camera has been caught.
3. The man is visually challenged. The man was helped by you.  
**Ans.** The man who is visually challenged was helped by me.
4. I saw a bird. The bird was singing.
5. This is the book. I lent it to you.

**Exercise 5** Fill in the blanks with suitable relative pronouns. (First five are done for you. Rest try yourself.)

1. To whom should I give this document?
2. Give this money to someone who needs it.
3. The book which you lent me is very interesting.

4. This is the man who robbed the bank.
5. Pass me the laptop which is lying on the table.
6. A lady \_\_\_\_\_ I know helped me find the house.
7. We would like to see the paintings \_\_\_\_\_ you have made.
8. There is no one \_\_\_\_\_ has not made a mistake.

**Exercise 6** Write questions to these answers using interrogative pronouns. (First six are done for you. Rest try yourself)

1. I ate the pizza.  
**Ans.** Who ate the pizza?
2. The auditorium was inaugurated by a minister.  
**Ans.** Who inaugurated the auditorium?
3. All the girls saw the movie.  
**Ans.** Who saw the movie?
4. He is an engineer and works in a factory.  
**Ans.** Who is he? Where does he work?
5. His job is to sell medical equipment.  
**Ans.** What is his job?
6. I bought a set of wooden spoons from Kolkata.  
**Ans.** What did you buy from Kolkata?
7. I am reading a book on the life of William Shakespeare.
8. John is knocking at the door.
9. I want my money.
10. I like cartoon programmes the most.
11. This book is Ramya's.

**Exercise 7** Fill in the blanks with indefinite or distributive pronouns from the box below.

either      each      few      no one  
everybody      somebody      nobody      anybody

1. Among the contestants no one was a clear winner, so nobody got a book.
2. There is somebody knocking at the door.
3. Sunil or Tushar, no one is a good choice.
4. Each of the rivals did his best to outdo the other.
5. Tom was reading out his speech but nobody could hear him.
6. He fell into the ditch but no one was there to save him.
7. You can do either of the two questions.
8. Either of these roads will take you there.
9. Did you ask anybody to come?
10. Everybody has his own opinion about this.

**Exercise 8** Use the correct demonstrative pronouns and rewrite the sentences. (First five are done for you. Rest try yourself.)

1. This are the books my friend gave me.  
Ans. These are the books my friend gave me.
  2. This are the boys who were punished.  
Ans. These are the boys who were punished.
  3. Those is Jamal's friends.  
Ans. That is Jamal's friend.
  4. All this are the people who have to go to jail.  
Ans. All these are the people who have to go to jail.
  5. That are your pens.  
Ans. Those are your pens.
  6. Remove the plates on the table. This are dusty.
  7. This are presents from my family and friends.
  8. That who want to participate in the swimming competition must register their names today.
  9. Look at the pots here. That are imported from China.
  10. My ideas are the same as that of the group.
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