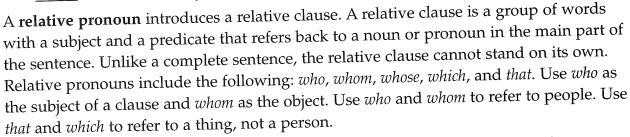
Other Kinds of Pronouns

There are several other kinds of pronouns besides personal pronouns. The **demonstrative pronouns**—this, that, these, and those—point out particular persons, places, or things. This and that are singular; these and those are plural. Demonstrative pronouns may be used alone, or they may modify nouns. (The pronoun them is not a demonstrative pronoun.)

Owen planted this tree. This is Owen's tree.

Those shoes are muddy. Those are muddy shoes.



The admirer who sent the flowers included a card. (who refers to admirer)

The dog that won first place was a collie. (that refers to dog)

Underline the demonstrative pronoun in each sentence.

- 1. Are these sweaters on sale today?
- 2. Who wrote the words to that song?
- 3. That was an exception to the rule.
- 4. This résumé seems most impressive to the boss.
- 5. You shouldn't eat fatty foods, so stay away from those doughnuts.

Circle the relative pronoun in each sentence. Draw an arrow from the relative pronoun to the noun or pronoun it refers to.

- 6. The hero to whom the medal was given accepted it shyly.
- 7. The mansion that was pictured in the magazine is open to the public.
- 8. Whisper the secret password to a woman who has a red rose on her lapel.
- 9. I once visited the country from which this stamp came.
- 10. The company, which had been in business for a century, recently went bankrupt.

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Reflexive pronouns end with -self (singular) or with -selves (plural).

Singular

Plural

First person:

myself

ourselves

Second person:

yourself

yourselves

Third person:

himself, herself, itself

themselves

A reflexive pronoun reflects an action to a noun or pronoun used earlier in the sentence.

You should dress yourself in layers if you are going hiking.

Will Kim <u>himself</u> carry the backpack up the mountain?

Indefinite pronouns refer to people, places, and things in a general way, not to specific persons, places, or things. Some indefinite pronouns are always singular, some are always plural, and a few can be either singular or plural, depending on their use. If the pronoun refers to a single quantity, as in <u>all</u> of the book, it is singular. If it refers to plural items, as in *all* of the words, it is plural.

| Singular | Plural | Either Singular or Plural |
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| anybody, anyone, anything, each, | both, few, many, several | all, more, most, none, some |

Underline the reflexive and indefinite pronouns in each sentence. On the line write REF for reflexive or IND for indefinite.

- 1. ____ Kim made herself a pot of hot, strong coffee this morning.
- **2.** Will everyone in the department get a raise?
- 3. ____ Al woke himself up when he snored too loudly.
- 4. ____ The generals themselves gave the order to retreat.
- 5. _____ Some of the excitement died down after the bride and groom left.
- 6. ____ Most of the people who saw the movie liked it.
- 7. ____ All of the ketchup leaked out of the cracked bottle.
- 8. _____ Bob and Jane bought themselves a plasma TV.

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| | e the type of pronoun described in parentheses to complete each sentence. | | |
| 1. | (demonstrative) Ask the movers to take dishes into the kitchen. | | |
| 2. | (reflexive) The king attended the ceremony. | | |
| 3. | (indefinite) of the heat is going to the upstairs bedrooms. | | |
| 4. | (reflexive) The proud student gave an A for his report. | | |
| 5. | (relative) I am tired of salespeople call at dinnertime. | | |
| 6. | (demonstrative) is the title of our book club's next selection. | | |
| 7. | (demonstrative) is the folder that we thought was missing. | | |
| 8. | (reflexive) The woman wanted to give a pedicure. | | |
| 9. | (indefinite) of the desserts look delicious. | | |
| 10. | (relative) Did you hear the speech the president gave? | | |
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| Foll | ow the instructions for each item. | | |
| 11. | Write a sentence using the indefinite pronoun somebody. | | |
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| 12. | Write a sentence using the relative pronoun who. | | |
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| 13. | Write a sentence using the demonstrative pronoun this. | | |
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| 14. | Write a sentence using the reflexive pronoun themselves. | | |
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| 15. | Write a sentence using the reflexive pronoun <i>myself</i> . | | |
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| 16. | Write a sentence using the indefinite pronoun all. | | |

D Check Up

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Choose the pronoun in each sentence.

- 1. Several of the judges gave the diver a perfect score. **A** Several **B** judges C gave
- **2.** The sound system in this theater is excellent.
 - F system

D perfect

- **G** this
- H theater
- is

- 3. Barry himself chose the winning numbers.
 - **A** Barry
 - **B** himself
 - C chose
 - **D** winning
- **4.** Pauline is shopping for a chair that is comfortable and attractive.
 - F shopping
 - **G** chair
 - H that
 - comfortable

Choose the word that best completes each sentence.

- 5. Tell me what you would do in _____ situation.
 - **A** these
 - **B** those
 - C this
 - D which
- **6.** We _____ were surprised when our team won the championship.
 - F themself
 - G himself
 - H ourselves
 - ourselfs

- 7. Here is my partner, with _____ I worked on this project.
 - **A** who
 - **B** whose
 - C whom
 - D that
- 8. When _____ teams take the field, anything can happen.
 - F this
 - **G** these
 - H what
 - that