



# Subject and Object Pronouns

A **subject pronoun** is used in the subject of a sentence. Singular subject pronouns are *I, you, he, she, and it*. Plural subject pronouns are *we, you, and they*. When you use a person's name and a pronoun in a compound subject, be sure to use a subject pronoun.

**Singular Subject Pronoun**     She went to Brazil.

**Plural Subject Pronoun**     We looked for dolphins.

An **object pronoun** is used in the predicate of a sentence after an action verb or with a preposition, such as *for, at, into, with, or to*. Singular object pronouns are *me, you, him, her, and it*. Plural object pronouns are *us, you, and them*. When you use a person's name and a pronoun in a compound object, be sure to use an object pronoun.

**Singular Object Pronoun**     The dolphin saw her.

**Plural Object Pronoun**     We photographed them.

A **reflexive pronoun** refers back to the subject of the sentence. Singular reflexive pronouns are *myself, yourself, himself, herself, and itself*. Plural reflexive pronouns are *ourselves, yourselves, and themselves*.

**Singular Reflexive Pronoun**     The dolphin hid itself.

**Plural Reflexive Pronoun**     We photographed ourselves.

A **demonstrative pronoun** is used to refer to specific people or things. Singular demonstrative pronouns are *this* and *that*. Plural demonstrative pronouns are *these* and *those*.

**Singular Demonstrative Pronoun**     That is a rare dolphin.

**Plural Demonstrative Pronoun**     These are amazing animals.

**Directions** Look at the underlined pronoun. Write *SP* for a subject pronoun, *OP* for an object pronoun, *RP* for a reflexive pronoun, or *DP* for a demonstrative pronoun.

1. He knows where to find the dolphins. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who saw them first? \_\_\_\_\_
3. This is my camera. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I myself paddled the canoe. \_\_\_\_\_
5. They will swim up to us if we are quiet. \_\_\_\_\_
6. The dolphin is playing with us. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_



## Kinds of Pronouns

**Directions** Write a pronoun from the box to complete each numbered sentence. Use each pronoun once.

us    himself    I    she    we    they    that    him

1. Bill, Valya, and \_\_\_ want to visit Brazil in the rainy season. 2. We will take waterproof clothing with \_\_\_. We want to see the pink dolphins. 3. \_\_\_ live in shallow river waters. 4. Bill, \_\_\_, had the idea for the trip. 5. It came to \_\_\_ when he read *Encantado*. 6. \_\_\_ have no money for the flight, though. 7. Valya has some great cookie recipes, so \_\_\_ thinks we can make and sell cookies. 8. It should be easy to do \_\_\_.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions** Imagine your class took a trip to the rain forest. Write a paragraph describing what it was like. Underline subject pronouns once and object pronouns twice. Circle demonstrative pronouns and put a box around reflexive pronouns.

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