

# Pronouns



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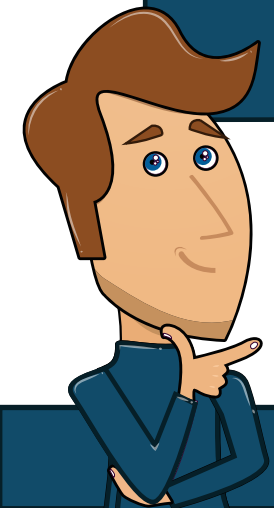
# Lesson objectives

- Understand what a pronoun is.
- Identify different pronouns.
- Identify how pronouns are used in a sentence.
- Understand that some pronouns show belonging.
- Understand that sentences can have more than one pronoun.

What is a  
pronoun?

**Select one:**

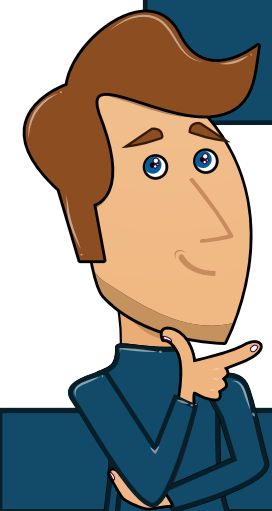
- a) A pronoun is a type of noun, a bit like a proper noun.
- b) A pronoun is a word that can take the place of a noun.
- c) A pronoun is a type of adjective, used to describe a noun.



A pronoun is  
a word that  
takes the place  
of a noun!

How many different  
pronouns can you name?

You have 2 minutes to  
write as many pronouns as  
you can!



## Examples of pronouns

their

they

I

my

he

our

you

him

she

we

it

us

her

them

ours

his

hers

that

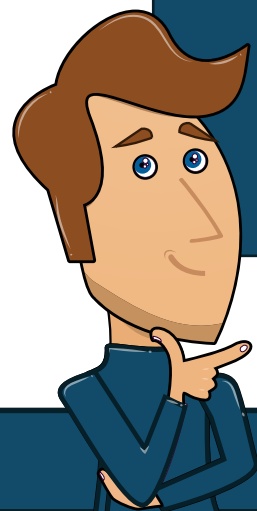
mine

those

## Pronouns replace a noun.

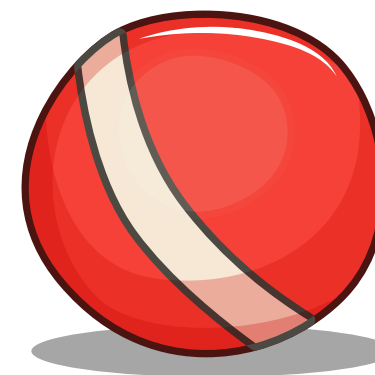
Look at the sentence. Identify which pronouns could be used instead of repeating the noun.

Daniel said **he** would bring the football but **he** forgot **it**.



Who is **he**?

What is **it**?



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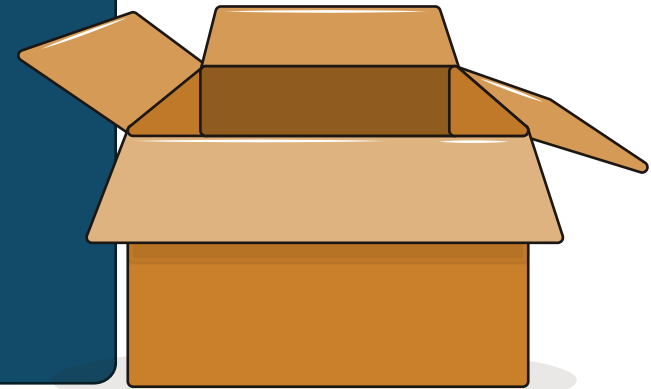
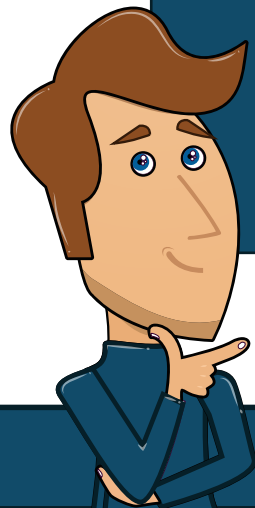
Max lifted the boxes onto the table but **they** were too heavy for **it** and so **he** had to put **them** back on the floor.

What is **they**?

What is **it**?

Who is **he**?

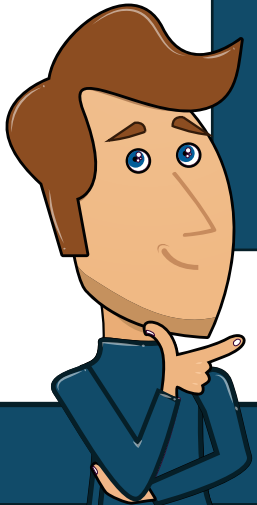
What is **them**?



## Take care!

Sometimes it is not clear who or what the pronoun is referring to.

James cooked his dad a meal and **he** thought it was delicious.



Who is the '**he**' referring to?  
It could be **James** or **his dad** and this  
would change the meaning of the  
sentence.

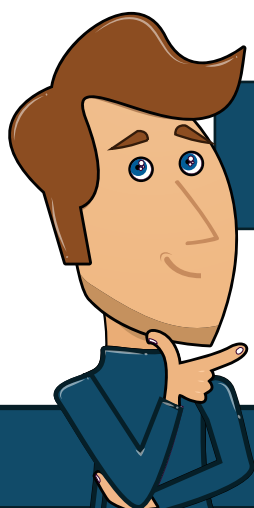


# Possessive pronouns

These are pronouns which show **belonging**. They also **prevent you from repeating a noun**.

Examples: **mine, yours, his, hers, ours, theirs**

“Whose shoes are these?” asked mum.  
“They are \_\_\_\_\_,” replied Jennifer.



Which possessive pronoun could be used?

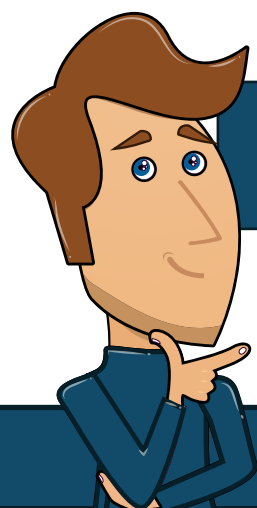


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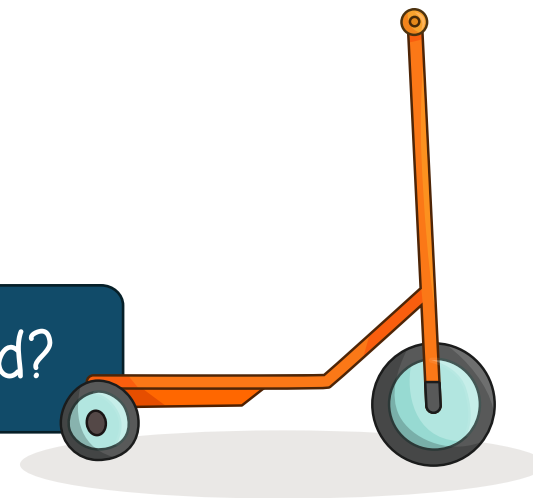
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Despite the heavy rain, the child still went out on  
\_\_\_\_\_ scooter.



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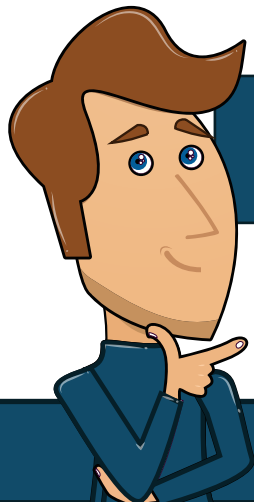


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The money belongs to them.  
The money is \_\_\_\_\_.



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## Sentences can use more than one pronoun in them.

How many pronouns can you identify in these sentences?

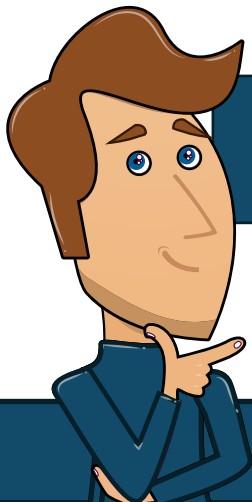
- a) She waved goodbye as he drove away in the car that he had just bought.
- b) Whenever the snow stopped, they went outside to play in it before it melted completely.
- c) Hugo's beard is incredible but he does have to spend hours looking after it.

Write a sentence which has more than one pronoun in it based on this picture.



# Recap! Lesson objectives

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Rate your understanding out of ten.