

Identifying Pronouns

A *pronoun* is a word that is used in place of one or more nouns or pronouns.

EXAMPLE 1	She bought herself a pair of skates like those . [<i>She</i> is a personal pronoun, <i>herself</i> is a reflexive pronoun, and <i>those</i> is a demonstrative pronoun.]
EXAMPLE 2	Who made all of the costumes that were on display? [<i>Who</i> is an interrogative pronoun, <i>all</i> is an indefinite pronoun, and <i>that</i> is a relative pronoun.]
EXAMPLE 3	Juanita finished the installation herself . [<i>Herself</i> is an intensive pronoun.]

EXERCISE In each of the following sentences, identify the underlined pronouns by writing above each one *PER* for personal, *REF* for reflexive, *INTEN* for intensive, *DEM* for demonstrative, *INTER* for interrogative, *REL* for relative, or *IND* for indefinite.

Example	1. Couldn't <u>we</u> develop the film <u>ourselves</u> in Dad's darkroom?
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1. Those are the pilots whom the general himself chose for the mission.
2. She amused herself by reading a book by Erma Bombeck.
3. Oh, this is some of that delicious tuna salad.
4. What is the name of the senator who is speaking?
5. The cyclists took their water bottles with them on the trail.
6. We ourselves must decide the number of hours to study.
7. Shelley adopted two turtles, which she named Snapper and Swifty.
8. Whom did she invite to go to the movies with her?
9. In the woods, we spotted a doe that had a fawn.
10. Each of us had a good time on our trip to the aquarium.
11. Which of these are endangered species?
12. Someone told me that Erica had built the treehouse herself.
13. How badly did they hurt themselves when they fell?
14. This is one of the best computer games I have ever played!
15. Everyone tried to solve the riddle, but only a few were successful.
16. Who is the student who painted this beautiful seascape?
17. Have you ever read any of Nina Otero's works?
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