

Kinds of Pronouns

11h. A *pronoun* is a word used in place of one or more nouns or pronouns.

EXAMPLES By studying **this**, you can teach **yourself** how to make origami figures. [*This* is a demonstrative pronoun, *you* is a personal pronoun, and *yourself* is a reflexive pronoun.]

Who composed the music **that** Jacob played at the recital? [*Who* is an interrogative pronoun, and *that* is a relative pronoun.]

The students did **all** of the research **themselves**. [*All* is an indefinite pronoun, and *themselves* is an intensive pronoun.]

EXERCISE Underline the pronoun in each of the following sentences. Then, identify the pronoun by writing above it one of these abbreviations: *PER* for *personal*, *REF* for *reflexive*, *INTEN* for *intensive*, *DEM* for *demonstrative*, *INTER* for *interrogative*, *IND* for *indefinite*, and *REL* for *relative*.

Example 1. The managers of the company gave ^{*REF*} themselves raises.

1. Alejandro does not like snow-skiing, but he loves water-skiing.
2. Is that the World Trade Center?
3. Everyone here has read the book.
4. Who discovered DNA?
5. "We are not amused," said the queen to the ambassador.
6. The new student, who is from Iran, is named Darob.
7. Mr. Kilkerney retired in April, and the school gave him a going-away party.
8. Are these the oldest rocks on earth?
9. Whom did the filmmakers cast in the role of King Arthur?
10. The film, which contains extraordinary special effects, will become a blockbuster.
11. The governor herself spoke to the graduating class.
12. Is something burning?
13. The band members worked hard to buy themselves new uniforms.
14. Did Paul write the short story himself?
15. The teacher assigned each of the students a poem to read aloud in class.
16. Which of the planets is farthest from the sun?
17. Mr. Wu and she left nearly an hour ago.
18. Are the gloves on the desk yours?
19. The only U.S. president who served more than two terms is Franklin D. Roosevelt.
20. Dad went to the mall by himself to shop for holiday gifts.