

Personal Pronouns Practice

Personal **pronouns** are words that take the place of a noun.

| <u>Subjective Case</u> | <u>Objective Case</u> | <u>Possessive Case</u> |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| I | me | my, mine |
| you | you | your, yours |
| he | him | his |
| she | her | her; hers |
| it | it | its |
| we | us | our; ours |
| they | them | their; theirs |

Look at this passage from *Seedfolks*:

My father practically cried, looking at it. He'd stop by in his cab when he could, with two five-gallon water containers riding in the back instead of passengers. Then bugs started eating big holes in the plants. I couldn't see anyone buying them from us (43).

Look what happens when the pronouns are removed:

My father practically cried, looking at the baby lettuce. My father would stop by in my father's cab when my father could, with two five-gallon water containers riding in the back instead of passengers. Then bugs started eating holes big holes in the plants. Virgil couldn't see anyone buying the lettuce from my father and Virgil.

Circle the pronouns in the following sentences.

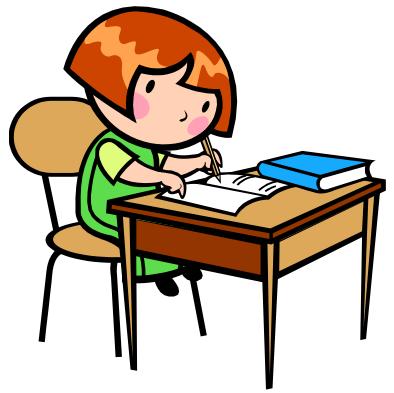
Let's do these together:

1. Shall I tell you about the book?
2. Texas is pleasant during the winter, but it is hot in the summer.
3. A courageous hiker, he climbed Mount Everest.
4. In 2015, they will go to Toronto.



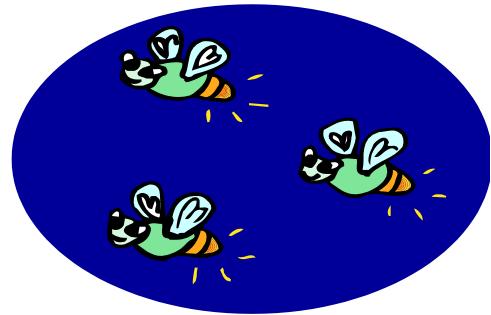
Now, do these on your own:

1. It was discovered in 1972.
2. He and the partners make important decisions together.
3. Please have them bring paper and pencil to the classroom.
4. You should always wear a seatbelt when in a car.
5. They went to Seton Hospital to visit them.
6. Dana was surprised that she won the prize.
7. I read that book, and it was great.
8. Please set the flowers they brought on her desk.
9. We saw them over the weekend at our lake house.
10. She would enjoy the fireflies in the evening with us.



Writing:

11. Write a sentence with a **subject case** pronoun. Circle the pronoun.
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12. Write a sentence with an **object case** pronoun. Circle the pronoun.
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13. Write a sentence with a **possessive case** pronoun. Circle the pronoun.
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