



# Nouns & Pronouns

# Nouns

Nouns are very important.

They name every person, place, thing, and idea on our planet.

There are two types of nouns:

Common Nouns

&

Proper Nouns



# Common Nouns

- Name almost everything you see, feel, touch, like:

dog      bird      girl      book      band

subject      house      emotion      thought

mountain      ocean      street

Common nouns are general rather than specific in nature.



# Proper Nouns

- Proper nouns name very specific people places and things:

Mrs. Gaffney      Orlando Bloom

Ernest Hemingway

Long Island      Key West

Gone With The Wind

Proper Nouns are always capitalized.

Titles of books, movies, songs, television shows, bands, etc. are all proper nouns.

First and Last names are also proper nouns.





# Pronouns

- Pronouns are words we use to take the place of nouns when we are speaking or writing.
- John is Nice. I like him.
- Him is the pronoun that takes the place of John.

antecedent



# Personal Pronouns

- Personal pronouns take the place of a person's name
- Personal pronouns change with regards to gender and number
- *It* is considered a personal pronoun but usually refers to an object or thing.



# Personal Pronouns

- Subject Pronouns: I, You, he, she, it ,we, they
- Object Pronouns: Me, you, him, her, it, us, them
- Personal Possessive Pronouns  
Your, yours, my, mine, his, hers,  
Our, ours



# Find the Nouns & Personal Pronouns

n. n. n. n.  
Mr. Pryal enjoys playing practical jokes.  
pron. n. pron.

I strive for perfection but rarely achieve it.  
n. n. n.

The old car rattled down the highway at a slow pace.  
n. pron. n.

That girl, Carey, is my best friend.

pron. n. n.  
They enjoy reading The Pearl by John Steinbeck.

# Interrogative Pronouns

- Are used to take the place of a noun when we are asking a question.

Who?

Whom?

Whose?

Which?

What?



# Demonstrative Pronouns

- Demonstrative Pronouns take the place of nouns when you are pointing things out.
- This
- That
- These
- Those



# Indefinite Pronouns

- Indefinite pronouns take the place of nouns when you are unsure or not definite about the noun. There are many indefinite pronouns. some are:
- everyone everybody everything somebody  
someone something no one nobody nothing  
any anyone anything all some few  
many much someone some  
everyone one

