

## NOUNS: PERSONAL PRONOUNS (CHART 8-3)

Directions: Choose the correct pronoun in italics.

1. Please take these reports and give *it, them* to Marco.
2. Kevin asked Andy and *I, me* about the new mall in New Brunswick.
3. Martina and *I, me* live in a condo.
4. Just between you and *I, me*, I think Tim is going to lose *him, his* job.
5. When a player committed a penalty, the referee blew *him, his* whistle and pointed at *he, him*.
6. A boa constrictor, which is a very large snake, kills *its, it's* victims by strangling *it, them*.
7. People can easily send a package to another city. *It, They* simply have to drop *it, them* into a collection box at a post office.
8. The professor said to the students, "Throughout the semester, please write your, yours essays on every other line, and be sure to write *it, them* in ink."
9. Both Don and *I, me* are anticipating some mail. Are those letters for *he, him, or I, me*?
10. *My, Mine* roommate and *I, me* have to share a cabinet. *She, Her* keeps her canned goods on the top two shelves, and I keep *my, mine* on the bottom two shelves.
11. A monkey spends most of *its, it's* time in trees.
12. I studied Spanish when I was in high school. But I haven't studied *it, them* since I graduated from high school twelve years ago, so I've forgotten a lot of *it, them*.
13. I looked everywhere in my house for my briefcase, but I couldn't find *it, them*.
14. After work, Mr. Glass asked to speak to Tom and *I, me* about the company's new policies. He explained *it, them* to *we, us* and asked for *our, ours* opinions.
15. The first person I saw when I departed the plane was my brother. My father and *he, him* had come to the airport to greet *I, me*. My father was waiting for *we, us* in *his, him* car outside the airport. He didn't want to pay for parking.

Directions: Find each PRONOUN. Note how it is used:

→SUBJECT (S)

→OBJECT OF A VERB (O of vb), or

→OBJECT OF A PREPOSITION (O of prep).

1. The teacher helped me with the lesson.
2. I carry my smart phone with me at all times.
3. Mr. Post has a laptop. He uses it for many things. It helps him in many ways.
4. Jenna went to Hawaii with Kailin and me. We like her, and she likes us. We had a good time with her.
5. Robert John had dirty socks. He washed them in the kitchen sink and hung them to dry in front of the window. They dried quickly.

6. Eric and I are close friends. No bad feelings will ever come between him and me. He and I share a strong bond of friendship.

*Directions: Circle each PRONOUN, and draw an arrow to the noun or noun phrase it refers to.*

1. Jane had a red apple. She ate it after class.
2. Betty called this afternoon. Joe spoke to her.
3. Nicky and Robert are at the market. They are buying fresh fruit.
4. Eric took some phone messages for Heather. They're on a pad of pink paper in the dining room.
5. When Lewis called, Alicia talked to him. He asked her out on a date. She declined.

*Directions: Complete the sentences with PRONOUNS that refer to the words in italics.*

1. Tom is wearing a bandage on \_\_\_\_\_ left arm. \_\_\_\_\_ hurt \_\_\_\_\_ while \_\_\_\_\_ was fixing the basement ceiling. I'll help \_\_\_\_\_ with the ceiling later.
2. I have a *sister*. \_\_\_\_\_ name is Anna. \_\_\_\_\_ and I share a room.
3. *My sister and I* share a room. \_\_\_\_\_ room is pretty small. \_\_\_\_\_ have one desk.
4. Our desk has five drawers. *Anna* puts \_\_\_\_\_ things in the two drawers on the right.
5. I keep \_\_\_\_\_ stuff in the two drawers on the left. She and \_\_\_\_\_ share the middle drawer.
6. *Anna* doesn't open my two drawers, and I don't open \_\_\_\_\_.
7. *Ms. Dykstra and Mr. Belle* work together at an advertising company. \_\_\_\_\_ frequently work on projects by \_\_\_\_\_, but I work with \_\_\_\_\_ occasionally. My office is next to \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ office has \_\_\_\_\_ names on the door, and mine has my name.
8. I have my textbook, and *Sarah* has \_\_\_\_\_. But *Denise* doesn't have \_\_\_\_\_.
9. My friend *Isaiah* enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_ at Jose's party yesterday. When I talked to \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone, \_\_\_\_\_ told me about \_\_\_\_\_ day with Jose. \_\_\_\_\_ and Jose played soccer, ate junk food, and played video games. I like Isaiah a lot. I'm going to spend next Saturday with Jose and \_\_\_\_\_ at a comic-book convention.