

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*, or *REL* for *relative*.

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

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