Pronoun Case

Pronouns replace nouns in a sentence. There are three kinds of pronouns: subject pronouns, object pronouns, and possessive pronouns.

- Subject pronouns are used as the subject.
- Object pronouns are used as objects of verbs or prepositions.
- Possessive pronouns show ownership.

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1. The pronouns *this, these, those,* and *which* do not change form.

2. To determine which kind of pronoun to use in compound structures, drop one noun or pronoun to determine the correct pronoun.

   Example: Mary and (me, I) went shopping. The correct answer is “I” because you would not say, “Me went shopping.”

3. In comparisons following “than” or “as,” use a subject pronoun.

   Example: She is smarter than I (am).
   
   He is as talkative as I (am).

Exercise: In the sentences below, circle the correct pronoun.

   1. (Who, Whose) bag is that on the chair?
   2. My sisters and (I, me) are buying our parents a dog for (their, they) anniversary.
   3. Mom told you to give the package to (his, him).
   4. The supervisor asked John and (he, him) to write a report.
   5. She is much kinder than (he, him).
Online Resources

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