

1 Here's the Idea

▶ **A pronoun is a word used in place of a noun or another pronoun.**

The word that a pronoun stands for is called its **antecedent**.

STANDS FOR

Ray said **he** wanted musical talents to audition for the play.

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PRONOUN

An antecedent can consist of more than one word, and it may appear in an earlier sentence.

STANDS FOR

Chiyo and I auditioned together. **We** both got lead parts.

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PRONOUN

The forms of personal pronouns are shown in the chart below.

Personal Pronouns		
	Singular	Plural
First person	I, me (my, mine)	we, us (our, ours)
Second person	you (your, yours)	you (your, yours)
Third person	he, him, she, her, it (his, her, hers, its)	they, them (their, theirs)

Like possessive nouns, **possessive pronouns** show ownership or relationship. In the chart, possessive pronouns are in parentheses.

Sonia delivered **her** famous monologue.



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PRONOUN