

Pronouns

A **pronoun** takes the place of a noun. There are different types of **pronouns**.

A **personal pronoun** takes the place of a person's name in a sentence:

I, you, he, she, it, we, they

Example: Imelda is late for work. **She** is late for work.

A Underline the personal pronouns in each sentence.

- He is a good athlete.
- We go to school every day.
- They are going to the park.
- Can I come along too?
- Are you sure about that?
- I gave the dog a bone.
- You are my best friend.
- She is a doctor.
- I think that they are wrong.
- It would be great if she came too.

Possessive pronouns are used to show ownership.

They come after the noun in a sentence.

They include **mine, yours, his, hers, its, ours, theirs**.

Examples: That book is **mine**. The problem is **yours**.

B Find the pronoun in each sentence. Are they personal or possessive? Use each one in a sentence.

- You are late for work.
- Ava thinks the hat is hers.
- We will be back at six o'clock.
- The pen is the same as mine.
- The blue car is ours.
- The rubbish is theirs.
- They are going to Disneyland.
- The folder on the table is his.
- It barked all night long.
- He has a coat with a hood.

	Pronoun	Possessive	Personal		Pronoun	Possessive	Personal
1.	you		✓	6.	theirs	✓	
2.	hers	✓		7.	they		✓
3.	we		✓	8.	his	✓	
4.	mine	✓		9.	it		✓
5.	ours	✓		10.	he		✓

C Finish each sentence using a suitable pronoun.

I yours ours it she he mine they

- This ticket belongs to you. it is yours.
- I like that man. He is very funny.
- I am sure that it doesn't belong to her because it's mine.
- "Your garden is bigger than ours," said the neighbours.
- That girl doesn't eat meat because she is a vegetarian.
- My cousins don't know if they are allowed to visit.

Gulliver and the Little People

Gulliver's Travels was written almost 300 years ago by an Irishman called Jonathan Swift. The book is world famous and is so popular that it has never been out of print (so it is always available to buy in the shops!). Gulliver and his adventures are enjoyed by people of all ages. In this story, Lilliput is an island in the Indian Ocean.



This is a page from Gulliver's diary: It was 5th November 1726.

The ship broke up in the storm and I had to swim to the island of Lilliput. I struggled on to the beach. I was so exhausted that I fell into a deep sleep.

It was daylight when I woke up. I was unable to move. My arms and legs, and even my hair, were fastened to the ground by thin cords. I heard low, mumbling voices. I lifted my chin as far as I could. I saw a tiny human being, not 10 cm tall, holding a bow and arrow towards my face. I noticed at least forty more. I gave a loud cry of astonishment and they all ran back in fright.

They returned when they knew I meant no harm. They were no longer frightened so they put away their bows and arrows. They had ladders and were building a viewing platform. I suppose I was the strangest thing they ever saw.

They knew I was hungry. A long line of tiny people climbed up on to my chin, each carrying a basket of food. There was meat, fruit and vegetables but each basket was smaller than a thumbnail. They emptied the delicious food into my mouth. They seemed amazed at my great appetite. When I had finished eating they rolled up some tiny barrels of wine and poured them into my mouth. Each barrel was about the size of a grape. I did not realise until later that their Emperor had ordered them to put some sleeping mixture into the wine.

I was satisfied and fell into a deep sleep that lasted eight hours.

A Answer the questions. P.A.

- Who wrote *Gulliver's Travels*? _____
- What was Lilliput in the story? _____
- Around what year do you think the book was written? 1726 ☐ 1826 ☐ 1926 ☐
- Why was Gulliver on Lilliput? _____
- What do you think the little people thought of Gulliver? _____
- Why did Gulliver fall asleep for eight hours? _____

B True (✓) or False (X)?

Gulliver's Travels...		The little people...		About myself...	
was written by an American	X	were nervous	✓	I enjoyed this story.	
is about the adventures of Gulliver	✓	were kind	✓	The story was boring.	
was written less than 400 years ago	✓	were helpful	✓	I read lots of books.	
is not very popular	X	were angry	X	I can't find interesting books.	

C Imagine... You are one of the little people. Explain why you tied Gulliver down. P.A.

Unit 28 - Word Study

A Comprehension. Read the paragraph carefully and then answer the questions.

Moses is older than James but younger than Delia. Delia, who is Moses's cousin, is the same age as her brother, Harold. Harold has a sister called Tara, who is older than him. James is Moses's brother.

1.	Who is the oldest?	Tara	5.	Is Moses older or younger than Tara?	younger
2.	Who is the youngest?	James	6.	Is James older or younger than Delia?	younger
3.	How many people are mentioned in the paragraph?	5	7.	Is Delia younger than Tara?	yes
4.	Is Moses older than Harold?	No	8.	What relation is Delia to Tara?	sister

B Vocabulary. Tick the sentences in which the following words are used correctly.

1.	adventure	We went on a fantastic adventure.	✓	She is afraid to adventure out of the house.	
2.	careless	She is always kind and careless for others.		My homework was messy and careless.	✓
3.	struggle	The children played with the struggle.		It is a struggle to get up on cold mornings.	✓
4.	exhausted	I was exhausted after the marathon.	✓	I felt an exhausted this morning.	
5.	definite	It is time to make a definite.		He was definite that he was right.	✓
6.	opposed	I was opposed to the new building.	✓	I opposed that it would be alright.	

C Word Structure. Add a second syllable to make a word. V.A.

1.	for/get	5.	love/ly	9.	vill/age
2.	app/le	6.	peo/ple	10.	rubb/er
3.	lett/er	7.	happ/y	11.	mel/on
4.	swall/ow	8.	mann/er	12.	stat/ion

D Think, plan, write... Write a summary of Gulliver's diary entry from 5 November 1726. Map out your five main points first. P.A.

Beginning	2	3	4	The finish

E Teaser Time. Remove one letter from each word to make a new word. The letter can come from anywhere in the word. V.A.

1.	bead	bed	5.	trot	rot	9.	left	let
2.	crouch	couch	6.	head	had	10.	cat	at
3.	resign	reign	7.	saucer	sauce	11.	train	rain
4.	crane	cane	8.	bowl	owl	12.	bird	bid

A Vocabulary. Match the related words. Use each word only once.

juvenile jester jagged joyful jerk jelly junk judge jingle jumper

1. wobbly dessert	jelly	6. joker	jester
2. showing happiness	joyful	7. senior legal person	judge
3. worn in colder weather	jumper	8. noise made by coins	jingle
4. sharp or uneven edges	jagged	9. sudden unexpected movement	jerk
5. young person	juvenile	10. rubbish	junk

Score **B** Comprehension. Based on information from "Gulliver and the Little People", are these sentences true (✓) or false (X)?

1. <i>Gulliver's Travels</i> was written almost 300 years ago.	✓	6. The author, Jonathan Swift, was English.	X
2. The little people fed Gulliver.	✓	7. The tiny human beings were 10 m tall.	X
3. The island was called Lilliput.	✓	8. They climbed onto Gulliver using ladders.	✓
4. It was located in the Irish Sea.	X	9. Gulliver was tied up with thin cords.	✓
5. Gulliver's ship was captured.	X	10. As a drink they gave Gulliver wine.	✓

Score **C** Grammar. Are these pronouns personal (PERS) or possessive (POSS)?

1. it	PERS	6. you	PERS
2. we	PERS	7. they	PERS
3. hers	POSS	8. mine	POSS
4. yours	POSS	9. he	PERS
5. ours	POSS	10. I	PERS

Score **D** Dictation. A passage will be read aloud. Write the text accurately.

Score **E** Spelling. Ten words will be read aloud. Listen and write them correctly.

1.		6.	
2.		7.	
3.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	

Score