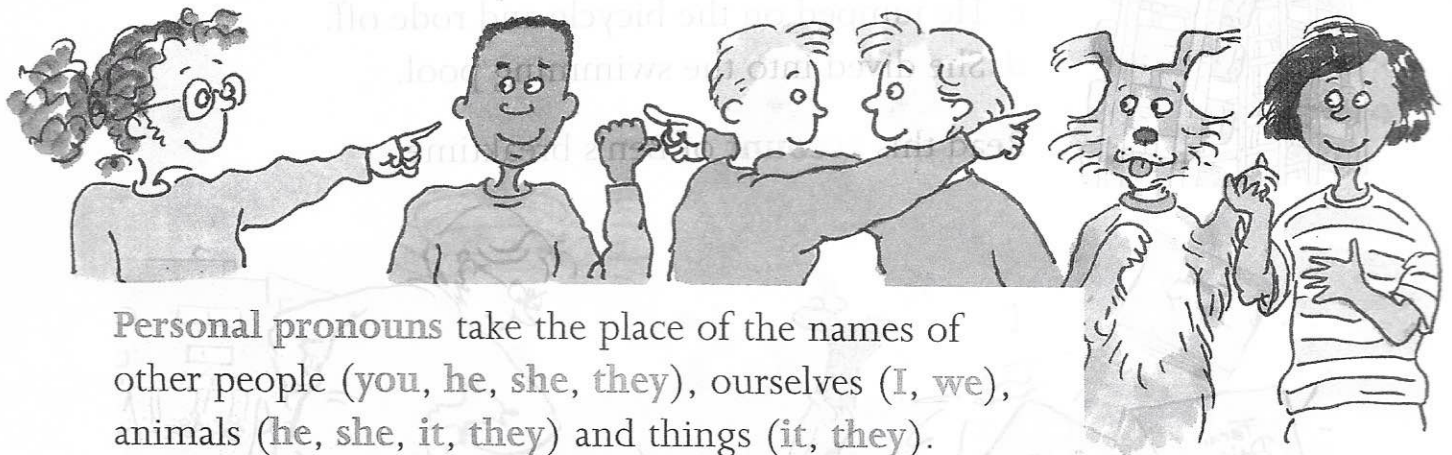


He, she, it, they

Pronouns are words which stand in the place of a **noun**.

The boy walked along the street and then the boy turned the corner. The boy went past the sweet shop and then the boy went into the toy shop.

- 1 Read this passage to yourself. It sounds strange because the word 'boy' has been used too often. Instead of 'the boy' we could write 'he' sometimes. The word 'he' is a pronoun. Write out the passage above, replacing the words highlighted with the pronoun 'he'.



Personal pronouns take the place of the names of other people (**you, he, she, they**), ourselves (**I, we**), animals (**he, she, it, they**) and things (**it, they**).

- 2 Write out the **sentences** below, replacing the words **highlighted** with a pronoun (**he, she, it, they**).
 - a Sally ran so fast that Sally fell over.
 - b Dad was cross because Dad had dented the car.
 - c The car was in the garage because the car was dented.
- 3 Write out the pronouns (**he, she, it or they**) which can go in place of the words **underlined** in these sentences.
 - a Lunch was great. Lunch was burger and chips.
 - b The whole class came to my party. The whole class really enjoyed it.
 - c Justine is on holiday. Justine is in Florida.
 - d George wears glasses. George needs them to see.

Glossary
noun
sentence

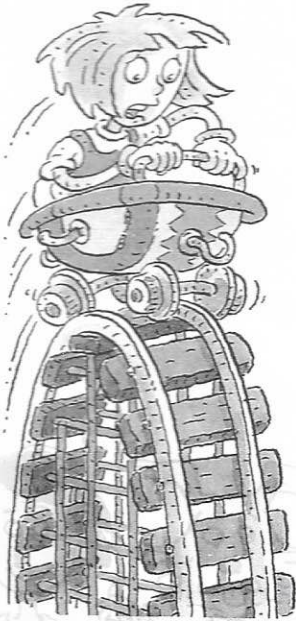
Grammar:
first person
pronoun

Me, myself, I

We write in the **first person** using 'I', 'me' and 'myself' to tell others about our thoughts or actions.

EXAMPLE: I fell in the river.

The first person is used for letters, diaries and autobiographies.



- 1 Rewrite the **sentences**, using the first person, as if the events had happened to you.

EXAMPLE: He burnt his hand on the cooker.

I burnt my hand on the cooker.

- a She was too scared to go on the rollercoaster.
- b Although it was sunny, he felt cold.
- c He jumped on the bicycle and rode off.
- d She dived into the swimming pool.

- 2 Read this account of Ben's breaktime.



Ben was dying to have a go on Simon's new roller skates, even though roller skates were not allowed in the playground. He made sure the teacher wasn't looking and put on the skates. Then he got up and held on to the wall. First he took a few shaky steps. Then he started rolling so fast he couldn't stop. Ben crashed into a pile of milk crates. He broke all the bottles and got soaked.

Glossary
sentence
event
account

- 3 Rewrite the account as if you were Ben writing in his diary. Start with today's date and 'I ...'.

24th May

I was dying to