

Subject Pronouns

Introduction

1) A subject is the person or thing that performs the action in the clause or sentence. A subject pronoun is a pronoun that takes the place of a noun as the subject of a sentence.

***She** told me about her worries.*

2) Subject pronouns replace nouns that are the subject of their clause. Study the following table:

	Singular	Plural
1st person	<i>I</i>	<i>we</i>
2nd person	<i>you</i>	<i>you</i>
3rd person	<i>he/she/it</i>	<i>they</i>

We should replace the subject with a subject pronoun to avoid repetition.

*~~Mary is a student and Mary is very hard-working.~~ Mary is a student and **she** is very hard-working.*

We use the subject pronoun *it* when we refer to objects, things, animals, or ideas.

*Love is eternal. **It** will last forever.*

Sometimes when we don't know the sex of a baby, we can use *it*.

*Their baby is so small. **It** only weighs 2 kilos.*

We use *it* when we talk about time, weather, or temperature.

*What time is **it**? – **It's** 7 o'clock.*

***It's** quite cold today.*

Short Story Dialogue

- *Shall **we** go out tonight? The weather is lovely!*
- *Yes, **it is!** Maybe **we** could go for a walk? **I** don't feel like eating.*
- ***It's** strange. Are **you** feeling well?*
- *I'm alright, thank you. **I** was at my grandma's today and **she** cooked a lot of stuff for lunch. **I** felt like **I** was about to explode!*
- ***I** know the feeling! All grandmas are like that. **They** show their love by feeding their grandkids.*

Independent Practice

1) Replace the subject with the appropriate pronoun.

- a. Kyle is looking for a job at the moment.
- b. My kids absolutely love reading books.
- c. The temperature is 25°C today.
- d. My friends and I like to go on trips together.
- e. Mrs. Smith is my neighbour.

2) Correct the mistakes in the following sentences.

- a. The dog stole Amanda's hot dog before he ran away.
- b. My brother likes working out in the morning. He gives him energy for the rest of the day.
- c. There are rain drops on my window. Are they raining again?
- d. Her husband is really sweet because her husband brings her breakfast in bed.
- e. You can have ice cream after they eat your broccoli.

Independent Practice: Answers

1) Replace the subject with the appropriate pronoun.

- a. **He** is looking for a job at the moment.
- b. **They** absolutely love reading books.
- c. **It** is 25°C today.
- d. **We** like to go on trips together.
- e. **She** is my neighbour.

2) Correct the mistakes in the following sentences.

- a. The dog stole Amanda's hot dog before ~~he~~ **it** ran away.
- b. My brother likes working out in the morning. ~~He~~ **It** gives him energy for the rest of the day.
- c. There are rain drops on my window. ~~Are they~~ **Is it** raining again?
- d. Her husband is really sweet because ~~her husband~~ **he** brings her breakfast in bed.
- e. You can have ice cream after ~~they~~ **you** eat your broccoli.