

# Pronouns

## A. Rewrite the sentences using one of the following pronouns in place of the common noun or proper noun underlined in each sentence.

he she her them we his they it him

1. Thandi baked a cake. Thandi gave a piece to John.  
Thandi baked a cake. **She** gave a piece to John.
2. Thabo's mother gave Thabo a present.  
Thabo's mother gave **him** a present.
3. Mark played with Mark's car.  
Mark played with **his** car.
4. Sandile and I play soccer. Sandile and I also play chess.  
Sandile and I play soccer. **We** also play chess.
5. Norman and Nomsa like painting. Norman and Nomsa also like dancing.  
Norman and Nomsa like painting. **They** also like dancing.
6. Sheila made some biscuits and she ate half of the biscuits.  
Sheila made some biscuits and she ate half of **them**.
7. Ravi polished his medal. The medal now shines brightly.  
Ravi polished his medal. **It** now shines brightly.
8. Zinzi put on a dress and hat. Zinzi's dress is yellow.  
Zinzi put on a dress and hat. **Her** dress is yellow.
9. Joe likes eating hamburgers. Joe also enjoys eating hotdogs.  
Joe likes eating hamburgers. **He** also enjoys eating hotdogs.

## B. Rewrite the sentences using the most suitable nouns provided in place of the pronoun underlined in each sentence.

The princess      The principal      The actor      Uncle Jim

1. He is my father's brother.      **Uncle Jim** is my father's brother.
2. She is Queen Mary's daughter.      **The princess** is Queen Mary's daughter.
3. She is in charge of the school.      **The principal** is in charge of the school.
4. He was funny in the play.      **The actor** was funny in the play.

**C. Complete the sentences with suitable pronouns according to the information in brackets.**

1. "I (Aruna) like reading stories," said Aruna.
2. "Will you help me (Mary) with my homework?" asked Mary.
3. "Rashid, let's take our (belongs to Dan and Rashid) boat to the dam," said Dan.
4. Lakshmi loves entertaining. She (Lakshmi) is a perfect hostess.
5. "Maroka, please carry my (Lindiwe's) parcels," said Lindiwe.
6. "I (Sally) like being with Fred, because I find him (Fred) very funny," said Sally.
7. The cup broke when I dropped it (the cup) on the floor.
8. They (singers) are a group of singers from Cape Town.
9. The sweets were stuck together. I used a knife to break them (the sweets) apart.
10. "What are you (Mr Ndlovu) wearing to the party?" asked Mrs Ndlovu.

**D. Complete the dialogue with suitable pronouns.**

"Fikile, please may I borrow your pen?" asked Bongiwe.

"Sorry, Bongiwe, I can't lend you my pen because it is the only one I have," said Fikile.

"What is wrong with your pen?"

"It / Mine has run out of ink," replied Bongiwe.

"Maybe John will lend you his pen because he has finished his work," said Fikile.

**E. List all the female and male pronouns that appear on these pages.**

Female:

she her

Male:

he his him

## 8. The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse

1. What did Country Mouse give Town Mouse to eat?

Country Mouse gave him corn and beans.

2. Did he like it? Why do you think so?

No, because he only ate a little bit.

3. What do you think Town Mouse gave Country Mouse to eat? Any relevant answer.

4. Did Town Mouse sleep well in the country? Why?

No, he did not. The bed was too lumpy and it was too quiet and dark.

5. What scared Town Mouse in the country? Why was it funny to Country Mouse?

It was a cow. Country Mouse is used to cows.

6. What did Country Mouse think of the city?

He thinks it is noisy and there are a lot of people. He thinks it is dangerous and strange.

7. What gave Country Mouse a fright in the city?

It was a clock.

8. Did Country Mouse sleep well in the city? Why?

No, he did not, because the bed was strange and there was a lot of noise.

9. Why should Country Mouse not touch the cheese he saw?

The cheese was on a mousetrap, so he would get killed if he touched it.

10. Would you prefer to stay in the country or in the city?

Why? Any relevant answer with a good reason.

# Phonics Sentences

1. Turn the door **knob** carefully.
2. My granny loves **knitting** socks.
3. Can you tie a **knot** in the string?
4. I **knelt** down on my **knees** to scrub the floor.
5. Reading helps you to gain **knowledge** about many things.
6. We went to **Knysna** during the holidays.
7. Do you **know** the answer?
8. The **knight** wore shining armour.

# Spelling Sentences

1. It is very important to **thank** someone for a gift.
2. I got into trouble for **talking** in assembly.
3. The steam train rode **through** the tunnel.
4. **These / those** tiaras belong to Princess Emerald.
5. Mrs Mani is the Xhosa **teacher** at Collegiate.
6. I **thought** it would rain today, but I was wrong.
7. My friend and I sat **together** on the bench.
8. I bought all of **these / those** chocolates for you.
9. When we are writing a test, we may not **talk**.
10. My cousins from Australia said **they** were coming for Christmas.