

NAME

Lesson 7.3 Using Pronouns

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EXERCISE 1 Recognizing Pronouns

Underline each pronoun in the paragraph below.

Hint

Every sentence except two contains at least one pronoun.

¹Everyone at the table stopped talking when Kimberly walked into the restaurant. ²Michelle and Britney looked down at their plates, Charles began fiddling with his napkin, and Rocco helped himself to another muffin. ³All of the friends were waiting for just the right moment.

⁴“Hey, can I sit with you?” Kimberly asked her classmates. ⁵There was silence. ⁶“What is going on?” ⁷Kimberly smiled at the group, but they were doing their best to ignore her. ⁸Both of the girls exchanged glances, but neither of them looked at Kimberly or said a word.

⁹“This is too weird!” she muttered impatiently. ¹⁰“If you don’t want to talk to me, then I will just sit by myself and—.” ¹¹The rest of her sentence was drowned out when some of the kids began to laugh. ¹²“Surprise!” Charles shouted. ¹³“This is your birthday party.”

EXERCISE 2 Classifying Pronouns

Label each underlined pronoun as *PER* (personal), *POS* (possessive), *I* (interrogative), *IND* (indefinite), *D* (demonstrative), *R* (reflexive), or *INT* (intensive).

- _____ 1. Since your last birthday, more than 31 million seconds have passed.
- _____ 2. Mrs. Chen gave us an article about the world’s largest birthday cake.
- _____ 3. She herself was born on New Year’s Day.
- _____ 4. Who wrote the melody for the “Happy Birthday to You” song?
- _____ 5. That is a good question!
- _____ 6. Is that party invitation mine?
- _____ 7. Whose birthday is tomorrow?
- _____ 8. That present is from me, but this is from Phil and Monica.
- _____ 9. Two years ago, my dad organized a birthday party for himself.
- _____ 10. Both of my sisters were born on the same day.