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WEEK ONE: LESSON THREE

SUBJECT: English 'A' **GRADE 8**

TOPIC: Pronouns

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OBJECTIVES: Students will define the term pronoun and use appropriate pronouns in given sentences.

CONTENT

Pronouns are words such as he, him, his, she, her, I, me, we, us, they, them and it. Pronouns are used to refer to nouns. They can be the subject or object of a verb. Pronouns have different forms.

Subject forms: I, we, he, she, they, you, it

Object forms: me, us, him, her, them, you, it

Possessive forms: my, mine; our, ours; his, his; her, hers; their, theirs; your, yours; its

EXERCISE

Can you use pronouns correctly? Fill in the blanks with an appropriate pronoun.

1. My name is Samuel. am a Guyanese. (I, me)

2. My grandparents live in Essequibo. We visit often. (they, them)

3. Let help you carry these bags. (I, me)

4. Should help you carry these books? (I, me)

5. Can tell me where can find a good restaurant? (you, I), (you, me), (me, you)

6. James should remain after school. has football practice. (he, him, they)
7. That pen is It is not (my, your) ,(mine, yours), (my, yours)
8. This is bedroom. That is (my, her), (my, hers), (mine, hers)
9. We can go to place or we can go to (our, your), (our, ours), (ours, yours)
10. My birthday is on 18th May and is on 21st June.
- her
- hers
- she

Answers

1. My name is Samuel. I am a Guyanese.
2. My grandparents live in Essequibo. We visit them often.
3. Let me help you carry these bags.
4. Should I help you carry these books?
5. Can you tell me where I can find a good restaurant?
6. James should stay back after school. He has football practice.
7. That pen is mine. It is not yours.
8. This is my bedroom. That is hers.
9. We can go to our place or we can go to yours.
10. My birthday is on 18th May and hers is on 21st June.

Indefinite Pronouns Exercise

Indefinite personal pronouns are used to talk about people in general. They do not refer to any particular person.

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate indefinite pronoun.

1. can't learn a new language in a week. (One, You)

(Either answer can be used in this sentence)

2. should never tolerate injustice. (One, Somebody, Anybody)

3. How get to Charity? (does one, do you)

Either could be used here

4. knocked at the door. (One, Anybody, Somebody)

5. do not allow smoking in the kitchen. (One, They, Somebody)

6. Centuries ago believed that the sun went around the earth. (one, you, they)

7. One should never hide anything from doctor or lawyer. (his, one's)

Either could be used here

8. her marriage is in trouble. (They say, One say, You say)

9. doesn't know what to do in such situations. (One, Somebody, Anybody)

10. going to widen the road. (One is, You are, They are)

Answers

1. One / You can't learn a new language in a week.

2. One / You should never tolerate injustice.

3. How does one / do you get to Charity?

4. Somebody knocked at the door.

5. They do not allow smoking in the kitchen.

6. Centuries ago, they believed that the sun went around the earth.

7. One should never hide anything from one's / his doctor or lawyer.

8. They say her marriage is in trouble.

9. One doesn't know what to do in such situations.

10. They are going to widen the road.