

# Subjects: Noun and Pronoun Agreement

A **subject** is who or what the sentence is about. The subject is usually a noun. A noun is a word that names a person, place, or thing.

A **pronoun** is a word that takes the place of a noun or noun phrase.

Example: My friend Robert likes to do magic tricks. He often practices at recess.

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Subject (noun phrase)

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Subject (pronoun)

It is important to ensure the nouns and pronouns are in agreement (in terms of gender and quantity - singular or plural) so that the reader is clear on who or what the writer is referring to.

## \*SUBJECT PRONOUNS\*

| Pronoun    | Purpose  | Pronoun     | Purpose  |
|------------|--|-------------|--|
| <b>I</b>   | 1st person, singular.  | <b>We</b>   | 1st person, plural.  |
| <b>You</b> | 2nd person, singular. Used when talking directly to someone. | <b>You</b>  | 2nd person, plural. Used when talking about people in general or to a group of people. |
| <b>He</b>  | 3rd person, singular. Used for males.                        | <b>They</b> | 3rd person, plural.  |
| <b>She</b> | 3rd person, singular. Used for females.                      |             |  |
| <b>It</b>  | 3rd person, singular. Used for animals or objects (things).  |             |  |

**Part 1:** Identify and circle the subject (noun) and its corresponding pronoun.

- Daniel wasn't sure what to do. He wanted to help make his friend feel better.
- Mary saw Yong Ching at the movie theater. She ran to give her a hug.
- Your dad and I want you to be more responsible. We believe you should do more chores at home.
- The girls decided to organize a lemonade stand on their own. They did everything themselves.
- That cat doesn't seem very happy. It has been whining all day.

**Part 2:** Choose the pronoun from the word bank that agrees with the subject in the first sentence.

### \*Pronoun Word Bank\*

you

he

we

they

I

she

it

- Jack ran to the store to pick up some milk. On his way there, \_\_\_\_\_ bumped into his cousin.
- My sister and I have soccer practice this afternoon. \_\_\_\_\_ usually ride the bus together.
- Spot is the cutest dog in our building. \_\_\_\_\_ greets me every morning.
- Gaëlle, Matan, and Chloe are going to study in the library. \_\_\_\_\_ have a test on Friday.
- Gary performed in the talent show. \_\_\_\_\_ did a hip-hop dance routine.
- My name is Lina and I am in the fourth grade. \_\_\_\_\_ made this presentation on bats.
- Suraya wants to learn how to play tennis. So \_\_\_\_\_ asked her parents if \_\_\_\_\_ could take lessons.