**LECTURE ONE : PRONOUNS**

**-WHAT IS A PRONOUN?**

A pronoun is a word that refers to or takes the place of a noun.

**-What are the types of pronouns :**

There are many different types of pronouns: personal, possessive, reflexive, intensive, demonstrative, interrogative, relative, indefinite, and reciprocal.

But for this course we are going to deal only with three types : personal, possessive and reflexive pronouns.

1 -**Personal Pronouns** : are pronouns that refer to a specific person or thing in a sentence and they are divided into two groups: subject case and object case .

1. **subject case :** can act as the subject of a sentence (I, you, he, she, it, we, they).

For example: **I** went to the store after work.

**You** should not go to class if **you** are sick.

1. • **Objective case :,** on the other hand, act as objects of a sentence (me, you, him, her, it, us, them).

For example: Alex came out with Joe and **me.**

Melissa really likes **him.**

**2-Possessive Pronouns:** are pronouns that show ownership .

My/mine , your /yours ,his , her/hers , its , our/ours ,their/theirs .

Example : 1-That book is **mine ,**  2**-Their** shoes are under the bed

**3. Reflexive pronouns :** myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself, ourselves, themselves

**Example : -** I **myself** saw what happened

**1-**Did he solve the problem **himself ? 2-**Did you hurt **yourself ?**

**Task 1 : choose the right pronoun :**

1. "Your son is making a lot of noise!"  
   "I'll ask…….. to be quiet." ( it **/** its**/** him)
2. "Please will you ask Robert to come in."  
   "Sorry, I don't know …….." (him / her /she / it )
3. "Where are my glasses?"  
   "You are wearing…..!" (her/it/them)
4. "Do you like apples?"  
   "I love ….!" (her/them/it)
5. "Where is my book? Oh, dear! I've lost …..!" (him / his /its / it )
6. "What is the title of that article?"  
   "I'm afraid I can't remember …..." (him/it/them)
7. "Look at John! He seems so happy?"  
   "His friends offered …..a guitar for his birthday!" (him/it/them)
8. "What are you going to do with those old papers?"  
   "I'm going to recycle …..." (them/their/they)
9. "Have you met Alan and Tim?"  
   "No, I have never met  …..." (them/their/they/it)
10. "Don't help me with this exercise! I can do …….by myself." (him/her/it/she)

**-The correction :**

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