

Chapter 11. Pronouns

Exercise 1. Complete this table giving the various forms of personal pronouns:

I	me	mine	myself	
	us			
you				← Singular
you				← Plural
		his		
	her			
			itself	
they				

Exercise 2. Fill in the blanks with suitable personal pronouns:

1. _____ am preparing for my unit test. Don't disturb _____.
2. Here is a bunch of roses. _____ are very fresh. Put _____ in a flower vase.
3. My father _____ asked me to buy this pen for _____.
4. Puneet is a well-behaved boy. _____ is polite in his speech. Everybody likes _____.
5. She stood in front of a mirror, looking at _____.
6. I cannot find my pen. _____ was lying here on the table. Has anyone seen _____?
7. The teachers _____ did not want an early examination. _____ said it would put a great strain on _____.
8. If we are in trouble, we should thank only _____ for _____. _____ can blame nobody else.
9. Pooja sings very well. Whenever _____ is on the stage, the public applauds _____. I have heard every song of _____.
10. **Mummy** : Tanu, _____ were late in the morning. Could _____ catch the bus?
Tanu : The bus was late too. _____ could easily catch _____.

Exercise 3. Fill in the blanks with suitable personal pronouns:

“Are these gloves _____?” Vibhu asked Anshu.

“No, _____ are black. These are grey. _____ might be Shivani’s,” said Anshu.

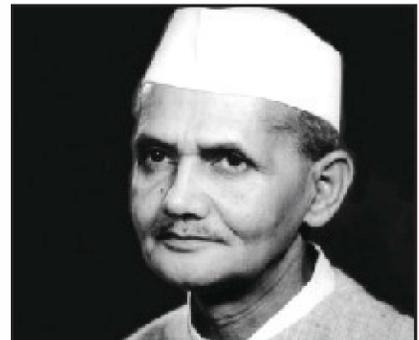
“_____ are not _____. _____ says _____ did not bring her gloves today,” Vibhu said.

“Then ask Mukul. _____ might be _____,” Anshu suggested.

“_____ have asked him also. _____ aren’t _____ either,” said Vibhu.

Exercise 4. Fill in the blanks with suitable personal pronouns:

As a child, Lal Bahadur led a life of great poverty. _____ used to swim his way to the school across the Ganga. One day _____ went to a fair along with some friends. When it was time to return, _____ stayed back.



“Aren’t _____ coming?” his friends asked.

“No, _____ want to enjoy _____ a little longer. _____ can leave,” said Lal Bahadur.

“_____ will get late and your mother will be worried for _____. Please come,” his friends said.

“_____ knows _____ will be late,” said Lal Bahadur.

The fact is that _____ did not have money to pay the boat fare and _____ did not want his friends to take pity on _____. _____ was a self-respecting boy.