

Chapter 5. Pronouns

Exercise 1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate personal pronouns:

Principal: Good morning, Mr Qureshi. Please have a seat. _____ guess _____ wanted to talk to _____ about Akram.

Mr Qureshi: Yes. _____ am quite worried about _____. _____ see, _____ is insisting on sports as a career. And somehow _____ has won the support of his mother also.



Principal: _____ think _____ is right in supporting Akram. What is wrong with sports as a career? His teacher has reported to _____ that _____ has the potential of becoming a first-rate hockey player. _____ is bound to be selected for the nationals. _____ will bring glory to all of _____ and then _____ will be proud of _____. Besides, now there is plenty of money in sports.

Mr Qureshi: But _____ don't want _____ to become a sportsman. _____ have other ideas for _____.

Principal: No, Mr Qureshi _____ must not impose our views on our children. Their life is _____ just as our life is _____. _____ should have the freedom to shape their life just as you wanted the freedom to shape _____.

Exercise 2. Fill in the blanks with **who (whose, whom), which, that, where, or when**:

1. This is the city in _____ I was born twelve years ago.
2. Neeraj is the most hardworking student _____ I have ever come across.
3. The person _____ we voted for won by a huge margin.
4. This is the counter _____ you can make all kinds of enquiries.
5. He is the man _____ house was burgled last night.
6. I want to meet the child _____ painting won the first prize.
7. The house _____ we have now bought is very close to our school.
8. A C.D. player is a gadget _____ reproduces recorded matter.
9. There was a time _____ people had great love for the country.
10. A thermostat is a device _____ automatically controls

Exercise 3. Carefully think whether in the following sentences, **who/which/that** has been used as a subject or as an object. If you think it can be omitted from the sentence, enclose it within brackets:

1. The last novel that Premchand wrote was a real masterpiece.
2. The last novel of Premchand that appeared in 1936 told a very touching story.
3. She did not know well the subject which she spoke on.
4. She did not know well the subject which the committee was discussing.
5. The road that leads to Rajiv Chowk is closed to traffic today.
6. What happened to the story that you were going to write?
7. The final test match which was played in the last week of June ended in a draw.
8. Write down the points that you find to be important.
9. The points which were discussed in the class were very important.
10. Students who could not give their names yesterday should meet the class teacher today.
11. The porters that we hired to carry our luggage were very sincere.
12. The porters who carried our luggage to the hotel were very sincere.