Pronouns and possessives

English A1 · Vocabulary in context

Word	Example
pronoun /ˈprəʊnaʊn/	“She” is a **pronoun**. “She”
ownership /ˈəʊnəʃɪp/	“Mine” shows **ownership**. “Mine”
subject /ˈsʌbdʒekt/	In “Tom runs”, Tom is the **subject**. “Tom runs” Tom
capital letter /ˈkæpɪtl ˈletə/	Start every sentence with a **capital letter**.
object /ˈɒbdʒekt/	In “I like cats”, “cats” is the **object**. “I like cats” “cats”
preposition /ˌprepəˈzɪʃn/	“In” and “on” are each a **preposition**. “In” “on”
interchangeable /ˌɪntəˈtʃeɪndʒəbl/	“Hi” and “hello” are **interchangeable**. “Hi” “hello”
possessive adjective /pəˈzesɪv ˈædʒɪktɪv/	“My” is a **possessive adjective**: my bag. “My” my bag
bodyguard /ˈbɒdɪgɑːd/	The singer has a **bodyguard**.
possessive pronoun /pəˈzesɪv ˈprəʊnaʊn/	“Mine” is a **possessive pronoun**: the bag is mine. “Mine” the bag is mine
my book /maɪ bʊk/	This is **my book**.
the book is mine /ðə bʊk ɪz maɪn/	Don’t take it. **The book is mine**.
he (tā) /hiː/	This is Tom. **He (tā)** is my friend.
she (tā) /ʃiː/	This is Amy. **She (tā)** is my sister.

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it (tā) /ɪt/	I have a cat. **It (tā)** is black.
his book /hɪz bʊk/	Tom has a book. It is **his book**.
her book /hɜː bʊk/	Amy has a book. It is **her book**.
It is raining /ɪt ɪz ˈreɪnɪŋ/	Take an umbrella. **It is raining**.