

Personal and Possessive Pronouns

Pronouns are used in replacement of a noun to avoid repetition.

e.g.

Sarah fell over and she was upset.

The pie was delicious but it was very hot.

Pronouns can be personal (relating to a person or thing) or possessive (showing ownership)

Personal

you
it
we
they

Possessive

yours
ours
theirs
his

Fronted Adverbials

Adverbs give us more information about a verb. quickly, yesterday, always.

Adverbial phrases do the same thing early in the morning, across the road.

Adverbials can be of manner, place, time or frequency.

Sometimes we put the adverbial phrase at the start of the sentence. This is called a fronted adverbial. **They are separated from the main clauses with a comma.**

At that point, everyone was ready for bed.

fronted adverbial of time

Grammar

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Singular and Plural possession.

Nouns can be singular or plural

The girl- one girl

The girls- two girls.

The plural form of regular nouns normally end in 's'

To show possession when the plural noun ends in an 's' we add an apostrophe to the end.

The girls' coats.

The coats belong to two girls.

The girl's coats.

Multiple coats belong to one girl.

Irregular plural nouns don't always end in 's'

e.g. children.

In this case, we add an apostrophe and s to show possession.

The children's coats.

The coats belong to a group of children.

Direct and Indirect Speech

Direct speech is writing exactly what was spoken, and putting it between inverted commas (speech punctuation marks).

e.g. **"I will definitely help you!" said Mark enthusiastically.**

Indirect speech is reporting what has been said, it does not need inverted commas.

e.g. **Mark said that he would help me and he seemed enthusiastic about it.**

Expanded Noun Phrases

Noun phrases contain a determiner and a noun.

e.g

the car

a bag

We can expand noun phrases by adding in **adjectives** (for description_ and **prepositional phrases** (to explain the location or time).

the old, rusty gate

expanded with adjectives

expanded noun phrase

the old, rusty gate with creaky hinges

expanded further with a prepositional phrase

expanded noun phrase