

Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will have a clear understanding of pronouns, their types, and their usage in sentences. The student will be able to identify and use personal, possessive, reflexive, and relative pronouns correctly in their writing and speech.

Materials and Prep

- Notebook and pen for taking notes
- Whiteboard or large paper for writing examples
- Markers or pens for drawing
- Access to a timer (can be a phone or clock)
- Optional: A device for looking up definitions or examples online

Before the lesson, review the basic definitions of pronouns and prepare some example sentences to illustrate their use.

Activities

• Pronoun Hunt:

Have the student choose a favorite book or article. Set a timer for 10 minutes and ask them to find and list as many pronouns as they can. Afterward, discuss the types of pronouns they found.

• Pronoun Charades:

Write different pronouns on slips of paper and put them in a bowl. The student will draw a slip and act out a sentence using that pronoun while you guess what it is. This will help reinforce their understanding of how pronouns function in context.

• Pronoun Story Creation:

Ask the student to write a short story using at least 10 different pronouns. Encourage creativity and imagination! After writing, have them read the story aloud and identify the pronouns used.

Talking Points

- "Pronouns are words that take the place of nouns. They help us avoid repetition in our sentences."
- "There are several types of pronouns: personal (I, you, he, she), possessive (my, your, his), reflexive (myself, yourself), and relative (who, which, that). Can you think of examples for each?"
- "Using pronouns correctly makes your writing clearer and more engaging. For example, instead of saying 'Sarah went to Sarah's house,' you can say 'Sarah went to her house.' See how much easier that is?"
- "Reflexive pronouns are used when the subject and object of a sentence are the same. For instance, 'I taught myself to play guitar.' Can you think of a sentence using a reflexive pronoun?"
- "Relative pronouns introduce relative clauses. For example, 'The book that I read was amazing.' Here, 'that' connects the clause to the noun 'book.' Let's try making some sentences with relative pronouns!"