

Grammar Basics: Subject Pronouns

Grammar Basics — Grades 1–3 • 4 pages • Print Letter or A4, grayscale friendly

Subject Pronouns — Learn and practice with examples you can picture.

Learn

Subject pronouns act as the subject of a sentence: I, you, he, she, it, we, they. They stand in for a noun that does the action.

Examples

- I walk to school. She reads quietly.
- They play together. We are a team.

Tip for grown-ups: Read the examples together, point to each word, and act one out. Keep it playful — 5 to 8 minutes is enough for Grade 1.

How to use this sheet

Page 1 explains the idea. Page 2 is finding and marking practice. Page 3 is writing practice plus an optional Challenge for Grades 2–3. Page 4 is the Answer Key.

Low-ink worksheet — lines and boxes print clearly in grayscale.

Page 2 — Practice: Find and Mark

Circle the subject pronoun. Underline the verb that follows it.

Word bank — look for these ideas while you work

Read each sentence slowly. Mark only what the directions ask.

1. ☐ He rides his bike to school.
2. ☐ We share the picnic blanket.
3. ☐ They cheer for their teammates.
4. ☐ I help my sister with homework.
5. ☐ She waters the garden each morning.
6. ☐ You speak very clearly.

Boxes are checkboxes. Circle or underline as the directions say. Use a pencil so you can try again.

Grown-up check: Ask, "How do you know that word fits the job?" Praise noticing, not speed.

Page 3 — Practice: Write and Build

Replace the subject noun or phrase with the correct subject pronoun. Write the pronoun on the blank.

1. ☐ Maria and Jon play chess. ____ play chess.
2. ☐ The dog is sleepy. ____ is sleepy.
3. ☐ My friends and I bake. ____ bake.
4. ☐ Ben studies hard. ____ studies hard.
5. ☐ The flowers bloom. ____ bloom.
6. ☐ Sara and Tom will lead. ____ will lead.

Challenge for Grades 2–3 (Optional)

Grade 1 can skip or try with help — this part is extra.

Grade 2–3 Challenge: Write three sentences each starting with a different subject pronoun. Underline the pronoun.

1. Sentence 1: _____
2. Sentence 2: _____
3. Sentence 3: _____

Writing lines are real space — write in pencil, one clear word on each line.

Answer Key

Check your work on pages 2 and 3. For open writing, any sensible answer that follows the directions is correct. Samples show one good way.

1. Identification: He-rides, We-share, They-cheer, I-help, She-waters, You-speak
 2. Application: They, It, We, He, They, They
 3. Challenge: subject pronouns correctly used as subjects and underlined
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How answers match the pages

Identification (page 2): every closed item has its answer above. Application (page 3): sample words or sentences show level. Challenge (page 3, optional): check that the Challenge directions were followed and writing is clear — not an exact match.

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