**3.PRONOUNS**

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**Let’s Get Started:**

**Read the paragraph and underline the pronouns:**

Anya and her brother are going to their grandmother’s house. **She** is called Stella. Though she’s 80 years old, **she** cooks for her grandchildren **herself** when **they** visit **her**. **She** loves each of **them** very much. The big house that **she** lives in is **hers**.

1. **Fill in the blanks with the correct personal pronouns:**
2. **You and I** are good friends from now on.
3. My mother has made chicken stew and *appam* for **my friends and me**.
4. The teacher is very angry with **us**.
5. **Lina and I** are going to start a business soon.
6. The workers have put in long hours. The employers have promised **them** a holiday next week.
7. Her dog loves **us**.
8. **Mohan and I** are the winners of the musical contest.
9. **She and I** are going on a trip to Sri Lanka.
10. **Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns:**
11. I can only help you so much. You have to do the rest **yourself**.
12. Tony was ashamed of **himself** because he had lied to his parents.
13. People who take care of **themselves** have a better chance of staying healthy.
14. All of you have done a very good job. You should be proud of **yourselves**.
15. Aryan did his homework by **himself**.
16. Anish exclaimed, ‘The tyres of our car are punctured! Where shall we go to get **them** repaired?’
17. ‘Don’t **you** worry, sir! I can do **it**. It’s really easy job for **me**,’ replied the watchman.
18. She said, ‘If **you** are ready, **we** shall start.’
19. ‘**I** have lost a lot of weight. Look at **me**,’ my mother said to me.
20. We, along with **our** neighbours, had bought two LCD TVs last month from the same shop. My neighbours say that **theirs** is working fine, but **ours** often has problems.
21. **Fill in the blanks with suitable interrogative pronouns:**
22. **Who** will come with me to the market?
23. **Whose** are these books?
24. **Which** of these shirts do you like?
25. **Who** will pay the bill?
26. **What** do you want?
27. **Whose** is this purse?
28. **What** is the matter with you?
29. **Which** is the road to the metro station?
30. **Fill in the blanks with suitable relative pronouns:**
31. The director **who** made this film passed away two years ago.
32. She won the finals of the tough competition, **which** no one had expected her to.
33. Tell me **who** your friends are and I will tell you what kind of a person you are.
34. The swimmer **who** won the gold medal trained for many years.
35. The sweater **which** I bought yesterday shrank after a wash.
36. The name of the eleven players **who** made it to the national team will be announced tomorrow.
37. Roti, **which** eat for dinner, is part of our staple diet.
38. Where did you buy the earrings **that** you gave Minu?
39. Salman Rushdie’s latest book, **which** was published last year, was an instant bestseller.
40. The tea shop **which** we used to visit often has closed down suddenly.
41. **Rewrite the following sentences omitting the relative pronouns. Change the position of the prepositions. Change the position of the prepositions:**
42. **This is a house in which you can maintain a big lawn.**

**Ans**: This is the house you can maintain a big lawn in.

1. **The person about whom you are asking is known to our family.**

**Ans**: The person you are asking about is known to our family.

1. **This is the road beside which the Ganga flows.**

**Ans**: This is the road the Ganga flows beside.

1. ***Zootopia* is the animated film about which I was telling my brother.**

**Ans**: Zootopia is the animated film I was telling my brother about.

1. **Cynthia is the girl with whom I shared a room during our school trip.**

**Ans**: Cynthia is the girl I shared a room with during our school trip.

1. **This is the organization in which my brother works.**

**Ans**: This is the organisation my brother works in.

1. **The professor with whom we requested a meeting has not arrived yet.**

**Ans**: The professor we requested a meeting with has not arrived yet.

1. **This is the museum beside which the restaurant is located.**

**Ans**: This is the museum the restaurant is located beside.

1. **Who is the person with whom you discuss your troubles ?**

**Ans**: Who is the person you discuss your troubles with ?

1. **The hill top of which the monastery is situated is very high.**

**Ans**: The hill the monastery is situated on top of is very high.

1. **Fill in the blanks with the correct pronouns:**
2. We were all so tired that **nobody** wanted to have dinner.
3. **Somebody** is at the door. Go and open it.
4. I cannot buy **either** of these shirts. Both are costly.
5. **These** are the changes you have to make.
6. **Those** of you who have finished the work may leave.
7. Do you see the boy sitting in the last row? **That** is the student we met at the science fair.
8. The plot of the book **which** I took from you is fast-paced.
9. The dentist **who** pulled out my tooth was an expert.
10. The boy **whose** pen you borrowed has left the exam hall.
11. **Whom** are you angry with?
12. **What** are you thinking about?
13. Of these two sizes, **which** fits you better?
14. Don’t blame me; you did it **yourself**.
15. **Neither** of them is interested in going for the picnic.
16. Are you still writing the essay? I have finished **mine** long ago.
17. The book **that** you had ordered has arrived.
18. The man **who** met with the accident has been taken to hospital.
19. The woman **whose** purse was stolen is arguing with the police officer.

**Let Us Write:**

**Complete the dialogue between Nitin and his mother using suitable pronouns.**

* **Mother:** Nitin! Where are **you?**
* **Nitin: I** am here, Mother. Do **you** need something?
* **Mother: I** am looking for your sister’s shirt. **She** asked **me** to iron **it**.
* **Nitin: I** don’t know where **it** is. Why don’t **you** ask **her**?
* **Mother: She** has gone for her dance class. Afterwards, **she** is going out with some friends of **hers**. **They** will be coming back to the house for dinner at 8 p.m.
* **Nitin:** Did **you** try messaging **her**?
* **Mother:** No, **I** did not. **I** will do it now.