

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

JSS 2

WEEK 6

GRAMMAR: PRONOUNS, PERSONAL PRONOUNS AND THEIR CASES

1. **A pronoun** is the word used to replace a noun in a sentence.
2. **Personal pronouns** are pronouns that refer to persons or things. Examples of personal pronouns are: I, me, she, he, it, we, you, her, him, them, etc.
3. **Pronoun case** refers to the form of a noun or pronoun that indicates its relation to the other words in a sentence. The cases are three forms which are nominative (subject) case, objective case, and possessive case.
 - a. **The nominative or subjective case** refers to a pronoun used as a subject or a subject complement in a sentence.
 - b. **The objective case** refers to a pronoun used as a direct object, an indirect object, or the object of a preposition.
 - c. **The possessive case** refers to a pronoun used to indicate ownership or possession.

The table below gives the detail account of pronoun cases.

PERSON OR NUMBER	NOMINATIVE CASE	OBJECTIVE CASE	POSSESSIVE CASE
1 st person singular	I	Me	My, mine
2 nd person singular	you	You	Your, yours
3 rd person singular, male	he	Him	His
3 rd person singular, female	she	Her	Her, hers
3 rd person singular, neuter	it	It	It, its
1 st person plural	we	Us	Our, ours
2 nd person plural	you	You	Your, yours
3 rd person plural	they	Them	Their, theirs

HOME WORK

1. What are personal pronouns?
2. Explain with three examples each the three cases of personal pronoun.