#### **VOCAB REVIEW**

# Part 5 Grammar Items; Pronouns (1)

### **Practice Question**

### 1. Personal Pronouns Table

Person	Person Pronoun	Possessive Adjective	Object Pronoun	Possessive Pronoun	Reflexive Pronoun
first singular	I	my	me	mine	myself
second singular	you	your	you	yours	yourself
third singular (male)	he	his	him	his	himself
third singular (female)	she	her	her	hers	herself
third singular (neither)	it	its	it		itself
first plural	we	our	us	ours	ourselves
second plural	you	your	you	yours	yourselves
third plural	they	their	them	theirs	themselves

**Personal pronouns** are used when it is clear who or what is being talked about.

E.g. Mike is my best friend. **He** is a teacher.

**Subject pronouns**: we use subject pronouns as the subject of the clause.

Object pronouns: we use the object pronouns in all positions apart from subject, e.g. after the verb, or after a preposition.

Possessive pronouns indicate ownership. (e.g. That car is hers. It is mine.)

If a pronoun is used to indicate to whom an object belongs, it is called a **possessive adjective** (e.g. that is **her** car.)

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# 2. Skill Building Exercise A

1.	He cut ( ) while he was shaving this morning.
2.	This camera is not ( ). =my camera
3.	His shoes are expensive, but ( ) are cheap. =her shoes
4.	I met an old friend of ( )
5.	What language do ( ) speak in Canada?
6.	Please seat ( ) and make ( ) at home.
7.	You must do it ( ).
8.	The fire went out by ( )
9.	( ) should love our parents.
10	. I believe human nature is good in ( ).

# 3. Skill Building Exercise B

- 1. (We/ Our/ Us) assistant manager is Mr. White.
- 2. (They/ Their/ Them) are kind to (we/ our/ us).
- 3. That is (he/ his/ him) desk and this is (I/ my/ mine).
- 4. I would like to introduce (me/ myself/ mine).
- 5. I (my/ me/ myself) want to do it.
- 6. John was hired as an assistant manager five months ago, and (himself/ him/ he) is now in line for a promotion.

# 1. Skill Building Exercise A

Example 1



Example 2



## 2. Skill Building Exercise B

Similar-sounding words This exercise practices similar-sounding words.

## Listen to your teacher. Choose the correct sentence.

- 1. a. The man's preparing a meal box.
  - b. The man's repairing a mail box.
  - c. The man's repairing a meal box.
- 2. a. She's preparing a meal.
  - b. She's comparing meals.
- 3. a. He accepted the price.
  - b. He accepted the rice.
  - c. He accepted the prize.
- 4. a. Let's meet at the rest stop.
  - b. Let's meet at the restaurant.
- 5. a. We have no contact with them.
  - b. We hold no contract with them.

### 3. DICTATION

- 1. ..... are located in the corner.
- 2. A man is holding a ..... in his hands.
- 3. Workers are ..... some branches.
- 4. A ..... is selling food in a market.
- 5. He's pushing a .....

### 4. HOMEWORK (Vocab)

- 1. I would like to thank you for your <u>prompt</u> reply.
- 2. Mandy has <u>frequently</u> requested a <u>cubicle</u> away from the air conditioner.
- 3. The Singapore dollar has gradually strengthened against the US dollar.
- 4. There has been significant progress with the design of our new ad posters.
- 5. Even relatively low amounts of air pollution can affect a community's health

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