

## PRONOUNS 1: Types of pronoun

A pronoun is a word that can be used as a replacement for a noun. The following are all pronouns:

*we*      *myself*      *mine*      *anything*      *who*      *these*

In *Chambers School Dictionary*, pronouns are labelled *pronoun*.

For more information on the different types of pronoun, and for help in doing these exercises, see the **Language Workshop** panel on **Pronouns** in *Chambers School Dictionary*.

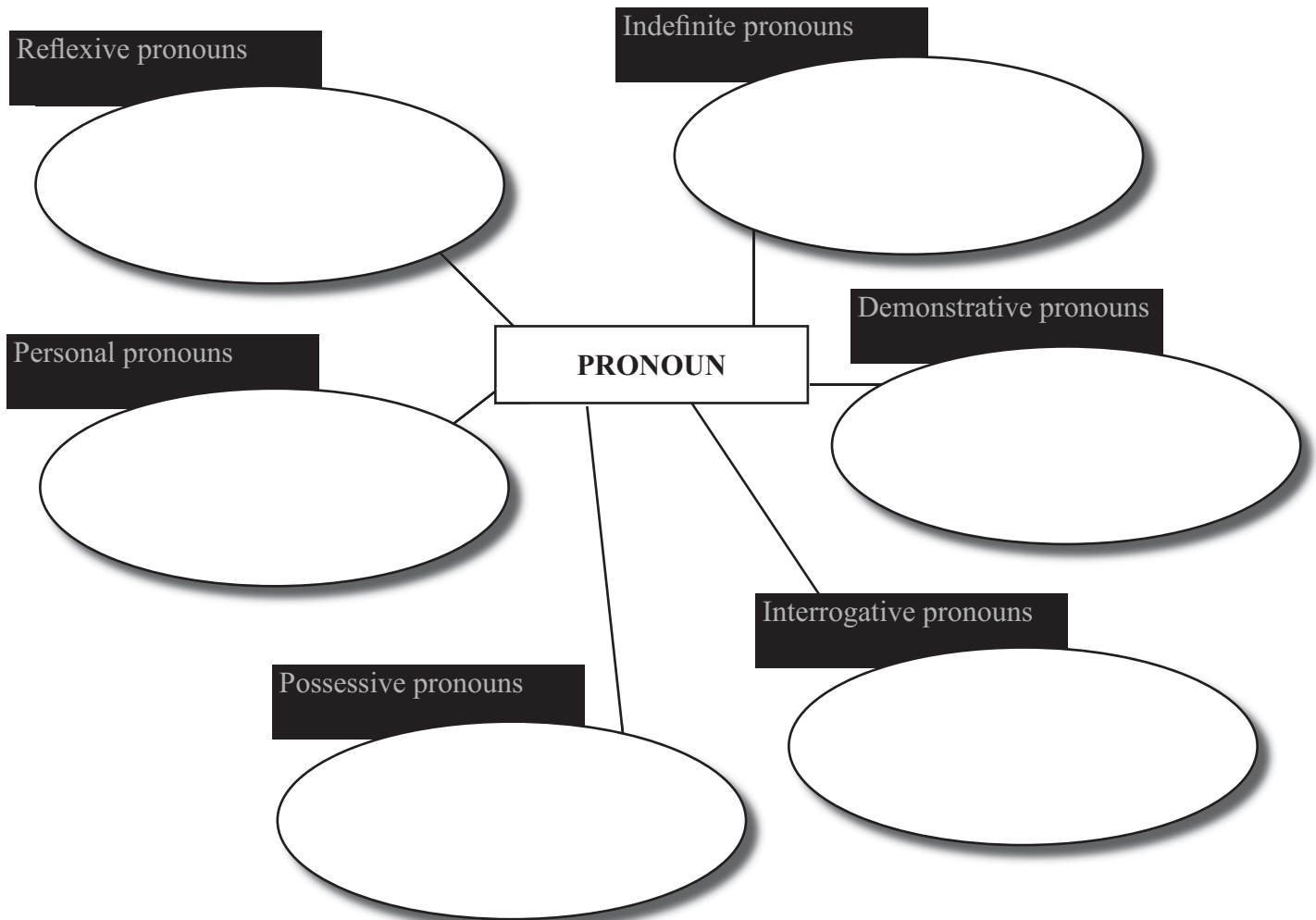
## CIRCLE THE PRONOUN

Read the following sentences and circle all the words which are pronouns.

1. He hurt himself on some barbed wire.
2. Somebody must know something about what happened.
3. She and I went out for a meal.
4. This bit of garden is ours but the pond is theirs.
5. Anja enjoyed herself at the concert.
6. He gave the book to me.
7. That bag is mine but the keys are my Dad's.
8. Have you asked Jane? I think the coat must be hers.

## PRONOUN MIND MAP

Write the pronouns you have circled in the exercise above into the correct circle on the mind map.



Now add three more similar pronouns to each circle.

## PRONOUNS 2: Correct subject and object use

Personal pronouns can have different forms depending on whether they are the subject or object of the sentence.

For more information on correct usage, and for help in doing these exercises, see the **Language Workshop** panel on **Pronouns** in *Chambers School Dictionary*.

### CHOOSE THE RIGHT WORD

Decide whether the following sentences are correct and circle the tick or cross. If a sentence is not correct, write it correctly.

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| 1.    | Sinda gave the books to Clare and I.              | ✓ | ✗ |  |
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| 2.    | Me and him decided to have a party.               | ✓ | ✗ |  |
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| 3.    | She and I went for a bike ride.                   | ✓ | ✗ |  |
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| 4.    | Juan showed me and Ann his office.                | ✓ | ✗ |  |
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| 5.    | Jane and him decided to go to the party together. | ✓ | ✗ |  |
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| 6.    | The noise really scared Yu Yin and I.             | ✓ | ✗ |  |
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