

What Are Personal Pronouns?

Personal pronouns are words used instead of the names of people or things. They help a writer to keep their writing concise. The words also give information about the number (singular or plural), gender, and person (who is speaking).

The following table includes all singular and plural personal pronouns.

	Singular	Plural
1st person	I/me/my/mine	We/us/our/ ourselves
2nd person	You/your/yours/yourself	you/ your/ yourselves
3rd person	He/him/ his She/her/ hers It/its	They/ them/ their/ theirs

In the following paragraph, fill in the blanks with the correct pronouns. You can refer to the answers given below once you are done with the exercise.

_____ was an evening after dinner when _____ father called _____ sister and _____ to his study. _____ seemed in a good mood and told us that he has a surprise for both of _____. He was working on _____ laptop, and we could see _____ reading some travel blogs. _____ eyes lit up with excitement.

My father told _____ that _____ should plan a vacation this summer. _____ were very excited. I gave _____ inputs on the vacation plan. My brother and _____ went and got a map. *He* wanted to go to Spain, while _____ wanted to go to India.

I wished to go to India to see the Taj Mahal, as a friend of _____ had described it beautifully. *He* had gone to India to meet _____ sister, who studies classical dance. On _____ trip to India, *she* introduced *him* to many of _____ friends. *It* was a fun trip for _____. After the trip, _____ could not stop talking about India, _____ culture, _____ people, _____ food, and _____ natural beauty.

My brother agreed with _____ and said: "India is a good idea too." My father told _____, "_____ decide amongst _____ and come up with a good plan. _____ will check for the flight tickets and good accommodation options for _____. Ask _____ friends, if _____ have visited any of the places that we have put on _____ list, and discuss _____ experiences with _____. We will try and see if we can include parts of _____ travel itinerary into _____."

Answer Key:

It was an evening after dinner when **my** father called and **me** sister and his to his study. **He** seemed in a good mood and told us that he has a surprise for both of **us**. He was working on **his** laptop, and we could see **him** reading some travel blogs. **Our** eyes lit up with excitement.

My father told **us** that **We** should plan a vacation this summer. **We** were very excited. I gave **my** inputs on the vacation plan. My brother and **I** went and got a map. He wanted to go to Spain, while **I** wanted to go to India.

I wished to go to India to see the Taj Mahal, as a friend of **mine** had described it beautifully. He had gone to India to meet **his** sister, who studies classical dance. On **their** trip to India, she introduced him to many of **her** friends. **It** was a fun trip for **them**. After the trip, **He** could not stop talking about India, **Its** culture, **Its** people, **Its** food, and **Its** natural beauty.

My brother agreed with **me** and said: "India is a good idea too." My father told **us**, "**you** decide amongst **yourselves** and come up with a good plan. **I** will check for the flight tickets and good accommodation options for **us**. Ask **your** friends, if **they** have visited any of the places that we have put on **our** list, and discuss **their** experiences with **me**. We will try and see if we can include parts of **their** travel itinerary into **ours**."