

## THE PRONOUN

**A pronoun is a word used in place of one or more nouns.**

I	me	myself	my, mine	who	someone
you	him	yourself	your, yours	whom	anyone
he	her	himself	his	whose	everyone
she	us	herself	her, hers	whoever	none
it	them	itself	its	whomever	somebody
we	ourselves	our, ours			anybody
they	themselves	their, theirs			nobody
	yourselves				everybody

The following words may be used as **pronouns**. They may also be used as **adjectives**.

which	these	neither	many	several	another
what	those	all	few	most	other
this	each	any	much	some	
that	either	both	more	one	

**EXERCISE:** List in order in the spaces below the 10 pronouns in the following story; after each pronoun, write the word or words it stands for.

Last Saturday night at teachers' convention, which was held at Kendall High, the ninth grade students worked hard. A few stood at the main door to distribute programs. Some wrote out nametags. Several served as ushers.

During the discussion period, Beverly and Ann decided to eavesdrop. They were really surprised at the comments of two teachers. One argued for tougher grading standard; another objected because of the "ensuing trouble from parents." Neither seemed to win the argument. Both, however, laughed when young Mrs. Jones said, "Because of run-ins with angry parents, I have decided to teach in an orphans' home next year."

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_