Pronouns

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Personal, possessive and reflexive

Subject	Object	Determiner	Possessive	Reflexive
I	me	my	mine	myself
you	you	your	yours	yourself
he	him	his	his	himself
she	her	her	hers	herself
it	it	its	-	itself
we	us	our	ours	ourselves
you	you	your	yours	yourselves
they	them	their	theirs	themselves

Relative pronouns

Pronoun	Refers to	Example
who	people	The girl who lives next door is my friend.
which	things, animals	The book which I bought was expensive.
that	people and things (defining clauses only)	The film that we saw was great.
whose	possession	The man whose car was stolen called the police.
where / when	places / times	the town where I was born, the day when we met

Indefinite pronouns

	some-	any-	no-	every-
people	somebody	anybody	nobody	everybody
things	something	anything	nothing	everything
places	somewhere	anywhere	nowhere	everywhere

Watch out

- Contact clauses: leave out the relative pronoun when it is the object. The book (that) I read was great.
- Non-defining relative clauses have commas and never use that: My brother, who lives in Leeds, is a doctor.
- themselves or each other? They hurt themselves (each one himself). They hate each other (one the other).
- some- in positive sentences and offers, any- in questions and negatives: Is there anything to eat?
- Many verbs are reflexive in German but not in English: sich freuen = be happy, sich treffen = meet, sich erinnern = remember.