

# Pronouns

## Personal pronouns, subject form

Ex: *Jeg* hedder Peter, *de* hedder Anna og Ulrik.

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<b>jeg</b>	<b>I</b>
<b>du</b>	<b>you</b>
<b>han, hun, den, det, man</b>	<b>he, she, it, one (you in general)</b>
<b>vi</b>	<b>we</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>you</b>
<b>de, De</b>	<b>they, you (polite)</b>

## Personal pronouns, object form

Ex: Peter kører *mig* hjem, Jens giver *dem* en banan.

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Like in English, but unlike many other languages, the object form is also used in:

Ex: Det er *mig*, der kører bilen.

<b>mig</b>	<b>me</b>
<b>dig</b>	<b>you</b>
<b>ham, hende, den, det, en</b>	<b>him, her, it, you (general)</b>
<b>os</b>	<b>us</b>
<b>jer</b>	<b>you</b>
<b>dem, Dem</b>	<b>them, you (polite)</b>

## Reflexive pronouns

Ex: Peter vasker *sig*, børnene sætter *sig* i sofaen.

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<b>mig</b>	<b>myself</b>
<b>dig</b>	<b>yourself</b>
<b>sig</b>	<b>himself, herself, itself, oneself yourself (general)</b>
<b>os</b>	<b>ourselves</b>
<b>jer</b>	<b>yourselves</b>
<b>dem, Dem</b>	<b>themselves, yourselves (polite)</b>

## Possessive pronouns

Ex: Er det *din* taske? Er det *hans* ur? – Nej, han har *sit* ur i tasken .

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<b>min</b> see note 1	<b>my/mine</b>
<b>din</b> see note 1	<b>your/yours</b>
<b>hans, hendes, dens, dets, ens</b>  <i>or</i> <b>sin</b> see note 1, see note 2	<b>his, her/hers, its, your/yours (general)</b>  <b>in reflexive position - see note 2</b>
<b>vores</b>	<b>our/ours</b>
<b>jeres</b>	<b>your/yours</b>
<b>deres, Deres</b>	<b>their/theirs, your/yours (polite)</b>

**Note 1:** *Min, din* and *sin* are declined according to gender and number, like the adjectives. *Min stol, mit bord, mine nøgler.*

**Note 2:** *Sin* is a reflexive function, like *sig*. It always connects to the subject and verb of the same phrase. So the phrase:

*Han kysser sin kone* means: *He kisses his (own) wife.*

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*Han kysser hans kone* refers to for instance the wife next door.

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More examples:

*Hun tager sin taske.*

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*Hendes taske er stor.*

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*Peter spurgte, om jeg havde set hans taske.*

S V

*Peter og hans kone lugter af fisk.*

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