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- Pronoun one must be followed by one's
- E.g. One must do one's duty.

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- When 'one' means number--
- pronoun will be 3rd person
singular(he, she, it)
- E.g. One of them has given
up his/ her studies.

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- ‘Everyone’ or ‘everybody’ must be followed by his.
- E.g. Everyone should love his country.

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- Each, every, anyone, anybody must be followed by singular pronoun.
- E.g. Anyone can do this if he tries.

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- Verbs like enjoy, avail, pride, resign, apply, absent, assert etc. are followed by reflexive pronouns.
- E.g. We enjoyed ourselves at the party.
- E.g. He resigned himself to the fate.

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- When 1st, 2nd or 3rd person singular pronouns are used together (I, you, he), they are placed in the order you, he and I.
- E.g. You, he and I are neighbours.

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- When 1st, 2nd or 3rd person are plural pronouns (we, you, they) they are placed in the order we, you, they.
- E.g. We, you and they must work together.

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- If there are only two persons including 1st, then 1st person is written first.
- E.g. I and Neha have done this job.

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- ‘Who’ denotes subject and ‘whom’ denotes object.
- E.g. Who do you think did the job?
- E.g. Whom did you abuse?

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- ‘Whose’ is used for persons and ‘which’ is used for lifeless objects.
- E.g. This is the table which I was talking about.
- E.g. He married Sunita whose father is a politician.

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- ‘Which’ conveys additional information and ‘that’ explains a certain thing.
- E.g. The old schoolhouse, which is one of my favourite historical sites to visit, is in dire need of renovation.
- E.g. The type of antibiotic that the doctor prescribed made me nauseous.

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- E.g. Our home, which has 4 bedrooms, is located in the Caribbean.
- E.g. Our home that has 4 bedrooms is located in the Caribbean.

The first sentence discusses the location of your only home and it just so happens to have 4 bedrooms. The second sentence points out that the home you own with 4 bedrooms is located in the Caribbean, which means you have more than one home.

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- The expressions only, any, it is, all superlatives take 'that' in place of 'which'.
- E.g. He is the only man that can do it.
- E.g. It is the same watch that was stolen.

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- ‘Each other’ is used for two and ‘one another’ is used for more than two.
- E.g. Akash and Ashish help each other.
- E.g. They help one another.

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- When the same person is the subject and the object, it is necessary to use reflexive pronouns.
- E.g. I cut myself while chopping vegetables.

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