

ASK YOURSELF THIS

Is it a **personal** pronoun, a pronoun that takes the place of a person or thing?

YES

NO

Is it doing the action in the sentence?

Is it a **possessive** pronoun, a pronoun that shows ownership?

Yes? Then it's a **subject** pronoun!

No? Then it's an **object** pronoun, an object of a verb.

YES

NO

Is it modifying/describing a noun?

Yes? Then it's a **dependent** pronoun!

No? Then it's an **independent** pronoun and can stand on its own!

Is it a **reflexive** or **intensive** pronoun, a pronoun that includes "self" or "selves"?

Does it come directly after the subject of the sentence?

Yes? Then it's an **intensive** pronoun!

No? Then it must be **reflexive**, and refer back to a noun in the sentence.

If you answered no to this, you've hit a dead end and need to start again.