Chapter 1

Pronouns

Personal Pronouns

I live in Tlemcen.

You are late.

Pronouns are words that take the place of nouns. We often use them to avoid repeating the nouns that they refer to. Pronouns have different forms for the different ways we use them.

We have both subject pronouns I,you,he,she,it,we,you,they and object pronouns me,you,him,her,it,us,you,them

We use subject pronouns as the subject of a verb:

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He is on holiday.
It is raining.
She is my friend.
We like your dress.
They come from Algeria.

We use object pronouns as the object of a verb:
Can you help me, please?
I can see you.
She doesn't like him.
I saw her in town today.
We saw them in town yesterday, but they didn't see us.

and after prepositions:
She is waiting for me.
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I'll get it for you. Give it to him. Why are you looking at her? Don't take it from us. I'll speak to them.