

# Pronouns



The point of using pronouns is to shorten what you have to say. Whether you realize it or not, you've been trying to use them in your writing this entire year. Before we head into final projects, let's get the skill down right ☺

The basis to being able to use these correctly is to (1) know a verb when you see it and (2) be able to identify what case you are looking at.

SO, we are going to **CIRCLE** verbs whenever we see them throughout this unit...

There are 4 cases to know:

## Case #1 Single word verb tenses

only 1 verb - conjugated to match the subject  
present, imparfait, future simple, conditionnel

## Case #2 Compound verb tenses

2 verbs - both have changed spelling  
1st verb is a conjugated helping verb (avoir OR être are the only choices)  
2nd verb is a past participle (é, i, u or irregular)  
passé composé, plus-que-parfait, cond. passé, futur antérieur

## Case #3 "Lazy Futur" (2 Separate Verbs in a Row)

2 verbs  
1st verb is a conjugated (NOT avoir or être)  
2nd verb is an infinitive (-er, -ir, -re)

## Case #4 Imperative ("Commands")

only 1 verb - conjugated  
there is no subject written  
only exists in tu, vous & nous forms