

What are Personal Pronouns in German?

Worksheet

Personal pronouns in German's nominative case identify the subject of a verb. They are: ich (I), du (you singular), er (he), sie (she), es (it), wir (we), ihr (you plural), sie (they), and Sie (you formal).

Questions

1. Which pronoun goes with 'bin' (am)?
A) du
B) wir
C) ich
D) sie
2. Nominative case identifies which part of a sentence?
A) the object
B) the subject
C) the indirect object
D) the prepositional object
3. What is the formal 'you' pronoun in German?
A) du
B) ihr
C) Sie
D) es
4. Choose the correct pronoun: ____ seid fleißig. (You all are diligent.)
A) ihr
B) sie
C) wir
D) du
5. Fill in the correct nominative pronoun: ____ bin Deutscher. (I am German.)
6. Complete: ____ seid Schüler. (You are students.)
7. Fill in: ____ ist Ärztin. (She is a doctor.)
8. Define: What is a nominative pronoun?
9. Define: Name the first-person singular nominative pronoun.
10. Define: What is the plural 'you' in German?

Answer Key

1. C) ich — 'Ich bin' = I am. First-person singular uses 'ich'.
2. B) the subject — Nominative case always identifies the subject—who is performing the verb.
3. C) Sie — 'Sie' (capitalized) is the formal singular and plural 'you'.
4. A) ihr — 'Ihr seid' = You (plural informal) are. 'Ihr' is second-person plural nominative.
5. The subject performing the action is 'I' (the speaker). The first-person singular nominative pronoun is 'ich'. Answer: ich bin Deutscher.
6. The subject is 'you' plural. The second-person plural nominative pronoun is 'ihr'. Answer: ihr seid Schüler.
7. The subject is a female person ('she'). The third-person singular feminine nominative pronoun is 'sie'. Answer: sie ist Ärztin.
8. A pronoun that replaces the subject of a sentence — who is performing the action.
9. Ich (I).
10. Ihr (informal) or Sie (formal).

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