

Belltes Academy

Comprehensive English to isiZulu Pronoun Guide

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Pronoun Translation & Sample Matrix (Part 1)

English Pronoun	isiZulu	English Example Sentences	isiZulu Example Sentences
I	Mina / Ngia-	1. I am learning how to code in Python. 2. Yesterday, I walked to the local library.	1. Mina ngifunda ukubhala amakhodi nge-Python. 2. Izolo, ngahamba ngaya emtatsheni wezincwadi wendawo.
You	Wena / Ua-	1. You did an incredible job on the presentation. 2. Are you coming to the party tonight?	1. Wena wenze umsebenzi omuhle kakhulu ekwethuleni. 2. Ingabe uyeza edilini namuhla ebusuku?
He	Yena / Ua-	1. He loves playing the piano on weekends. 2. After lunch, he went for a long run.	1. Yena uthanda ukudlala upiyo ngezimpelasonto. 2. Ngemva kwesidlo sasemini, ugijime ibanga elide.
She	Yena / Ua-	1. She is the chief engineer at the firm. 2. Without hesitation, she accepted the job offer.	1. Yena ungumnjiniyela omkhulu kule nkampani. 2. Ngaphandle kokungabaza, wasamukela isithembiso somsebenzi.
It	Ikhona / Ia-	1. It is raining heavily outside right now. 2. The clock stopped because it needs a new battery.	1. Liyana kakhulu ngaphandle njengamanje. 2. Iwashi limile ngoba lidinga ibhethri elisha.
We	Thina / Siah-	1. We decided to cook dinner at home instead. 2. Tomorrow, we are visiting the history museum.	1. Thina sinqume ukupheka isidlo sasebusuku ekhaya kunalokho. 2. Kusasa, sizovakashela imnyuziyamu yezomlando.
They	Bona / Ba-	1. They bought a beautiful house near the beach. 2. Although it was late, they finished the project.	1. Bona bathenge indlu enhle eduze kolwandle. 2. Nakuba bekuphuzile, bawuqedile umsebenzi.
Me	-ngi- / Mina	1. The teacher handed the textbook directly to me . 2. Please call me as soon as you land.	1. Uthisha unikeze mina incwadi ngqo. 2. Sicela ungishaye le ucingo ngokushesha nje lapho ufika.

Pronoun Translation & Sample Matrix (Part 2)

English Pronoun	isiZulu	English Example Sentences	isiZulu Example Sentences
Him	-m- / Yena	1. I saw him working at the coffee shop. 2. The manager gave him a well-deserved promotion.	1. Ngimbone esebenza esitolo samakhofi. 2. Imenenja inikeze yena ukukhushulwa okumfanele.
Her	-m- / Yena	1. We invited her to join our book club. 2. A package arrived for her this morning.	1. Simele ukuba yena ajoyine iklabhu yethu yezincwadi. 2. Iphasela lifikele yena namuhla ekuseni.
Us	-si- / Thina	1. The guide led us safely through the cave. 2. They promised to join us for lunch later.	1. Umhlahlandlela usihole ngokuphepha emgodini. 2. Bathembise ukujoyina thina esidlweni sasemini kamuva.
Them	-ba- / Bona	1. I found the keys and returned them immediately. 2. You should tell them the good news tonight.	1. Ngizitholile izihluthulelo ngazibuyisela kubo bona ngokushesha. 2. Kufanele utshele bona izindaba ezinhle namuhla ebusuku.
Mine	-ami	1. That blue jacket on the chair is mine . 2. Your car is fast, but mine is reliable.	1. Lelo jantshi eliluhlaza esitubulweni ngelami. 2. Imoto yakho iyashesha, kodwa eyami ithembekile.
Yours	-akho	1. If this phone isn't mine, it must be yours . 2. Our house is small, while yours is spacious.	1. Uma lolu hambo lunge lami, kufanele kube ngelakho. 2. Indlu yethu incane, kanti eyakho inkulu.
His	-akhe	1. Sarah lost her pen, so Liam lent her his . 2. The responsibility for the mistake was entirely his .	1. USarah ulahle ipeni lakhe, ngakho uLiam umbolekise elakhe . 2. Isibopho salo mhosha besingesakhe ngokuphelele.

Pronoun Translation & Sample Matrix (Part 3)

English Pronoun	isiZulu	English Example Sentences	isiZulu Example Sentences
Hers	-akhe	1. My artwork is colorful, but hers is breathtaking. 2. The prize for the best essay was rightfully hers .	1. Umsebenzi wami wezandla unemibala, kodwa ow akhe uyamangalisa. 2. Umklomelo we-eseyi ehamba phambili ubungow akhe ngokufanele.
Its	-alo / -ayo	1. The bird built a nest to protect its . 2. The house has a unique charm all of its .	1. Inyoni yakhe isidleke ukuvikela okw ayo . 2. Indlu inobuhle obuyingqayizivele obuyingxenywe yayo .
Ours	-ethu	1. The victory in the final match was finally ours . 2. Their garden is neat, but ours is wilder.	1. Ukunqoba emdlalweni wokugcina ekugcineni kube kokw ethu . 2. Ingadi yabo icohekile, kodwa eyethu inesihluku.
Theirs	-abo	1. We brought our laptop, and they brought theirs . 2. The choice to cancel the event was entirely theirs .	1. Silethe ilaptop yethu, bona baletha ey abo . 2. Isinqumo sokuhlehlisa umcimbi besinges abo ngokuphelele.
Myself	-zi- / mina uqobo	1. I accidentally cut myself while chopping vegetables. 2. I myself will deliver the message to the director.	1. Ngizisike ngengozi ngenkathi ngisika imifino. 2. Mina uqobo ngizohambisa lowo myalezo kumqondisi.
Yourself	-zi- / wena uqobo	1. You need to take care of yourself during flu season. 2. Did you bake this entire cake all by yourself ?	1. Kufanele uzinakekele ngenkathi yomkhuhlane. 2. Ingabe uluphekile lolu khekhe lonke ungowena uqobo ?

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Demonstrative Pronouns

- **This (Lo / Loku):**

1. **This** is the best coffee I have ever tasted. (**Lo** ikhofi elihle kakhulu elake ngalinambitha.)
2. I prefer **this** over the option we saw earlier. (Ngikhetha **loku** kunalokho esikubone phambilini.)

- **That (Lelo / Leyo):**

1. **That** was an unforgettable performance last night. (**Leyo** kwakuyinto engasoze yalibaleka izolo ebusuku.)
2. Who told you **that** was an acceptable answer? (Ubani okutshela ukuthi **lelo** yimpendulo eyamukelekayo?)

Interrogative Pronouns

- **Who (Ubani):**

1. **Who** is responsible for organizing the event? (**Ubani** obhekele ukuhlela lo mcimbi?)
2. **Who** left the front door wide open? (**Ubani** oshiye umnyango ongaphambili uvuleke kakhulu?)

- **What (Yini / Ini):**

1. **What** is the capital city of Australia? (**Yini** idolobha elikhulu lase-Australia?)
2. **What** did you say during the meeting? (Uthini **ini** phakathi nomhlangano?)