Conclusions

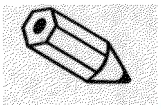
So as always in language, you have to remember it is the meaning of the word that is essential rather than the look; the look of the word is often of very little importance... This of course is why people often find English difficult especially when reading; they are given no surface clues and have to work out the meaning.

Of course when speaking, we find life much easier, as speaking is an instinct developed from infancy. But even then, there are problems, and we manage to get by only because what we say is just understood.

So when we write, for example, letters and try to answer questions which are not very clear, the problems outlined above come to the surface. And in our computer age, speech is becoming even less important, so many do have problems in speech as well as reading and writing.

It is only by reading our language and seeing how it works, and speaking it as much as possible that these problems can be remedied...

The following first Activity will show you how far you really understand English, and how far you have taken it for granted. Do check over what has been presented in this lesson, and you have the Key if any of the exercises are too tricky. Good luck!

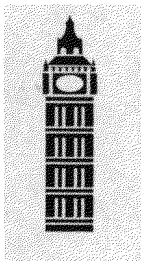
Activity 1	Please Answer the following questions:
	1. Fill in the Subject Pronouns for the following sentences a) Paul and Mary speak English b) John, what language do _____ speak? c) (1st Person Plural) _____ will be eating out tonight d) The two cars were travelling very fast 2. Say what is the *Person* and whether *Singular* or *Plural* of the following: a) We are studying English b) Tom is my best friend c) What are you doing, Peter? d) am reading the newspaper

	e) Paul and I are going to the cinema f) The two boys were fishing this afternoon

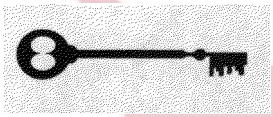
For the second Activity you will be checking on how well you understand the difference between Subject Pronouns, Direct Object Pronouns, and Indirect Object Pronouns. Please read over this section again before trying this Activity, and as before you have the Key after this lesson.

Activity 2	Identify in the following sentences whether the Pronouns are Subject Pronouns, Direct Object Pronouns or Indirect Object Pronouns:
	a) He gave me a chocolate cake. b) Paul and his friend will come with* us tomorrow. c) Do you know the way to the town? d) I see, you don't know to get there. e) Tom and I will be going to London next week, f) Will Mary meet me this evening? g) They gave us a hard time in our last match. h) To* him every day is a holiday! * See Lesson Five for Prepositions

Activity 3	1) Replace the words in brackets in the following sentences:
	a) (1st Person plural) _____ do not speak any French b) Do (3rd plural) _____ know a good hotel in this town? c) So (2nd plural) _____ wish to go! d) (3rd singular) _____ is a very good girl. 2) Write out all the Persons, singular and plural, with the meanings. 3) Identify the pronouns in the following sentences: a) He gave it to me. b) They do not see how he can leave her. c) The inspector asked us several questions.

	d) Does she know how to give him good advice?
BIG BEN 	4) Make up Adjectives to describe The following nouns; the Key can only suggest answers. The main thing is that your Adjective should suit the noun it is describing: a) A _____ mountain. b) The _____ villages. c) Some _____ vegetables. d) Five _____ houses. e) The _____horizon. f) Water is _____ but ice is _____ g) The _____ sea h) _____clouds i) Summer is my favourite time, especially when it is_____ j) London is a very _____ city.

Key



Activity One

1.
a) they; it
b) you
c) we
d) they

2.
a) 1st Person Plural
b) 3rd Person Singular
c) 2nd Person Singular
d) 1st Person Singular
e) 1st Person Plural
f) 3rd Person Plural

Activity Two

a) he = Subject Pronoun; (to) me = Indirect Pronoun
b) us = Object + Preposition (with) (See Lesson Five for more information)
c) you = Subject Pronoun
d) I = Subject Pronoun; you = Subject Pronoun
e) I = Subject Pronoun
f) me = Direct Object Pronoun
g) they = Subject Pronoun; (to) us = Indirect Object Pronoun
h) him = Object + Preposition (to) (See Lesson Five)

Activity Three

1. a) we b) they c) you d) she

2. 1st Person Singular = I; 2nd Person Singular = you;
3rd Person Singular = he, she, it;
1st Person Plural = we; 2nd Person plural = you;
3rd Person Plural = they

3.
a) he = Subject Pronoun; to me = Indirect Object Pronoun
b) they = Subject Pronoun; he = Subject Pronoun; her = Direct Object Pronoun
c) us = Indirect Object Pronoun
d) she = Subject Pronoun; (to) him = Indirect Object Pronoun

4. a) A tall mountain; b) The small villages; c) Some fresh vegetables; d) Five new houses; e) The far horizon; f) Water is cold but ice is freezing; g) The blue sea; h) White clouds i) Summer is my favourite time, especially when it is hot; j) London very big city

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