



1.) personal pronouns in English and German

We always use English to explain the German grammar and use English example sentences. I know you have some difficulties with the use of English pronouns. That's why I'd like you to practise at first a bit the English pronouns so that they are 100% clear before we go on to the German pronouns.

**Which personal pronoun do you have to use in the following situations?**

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| 1.) You tell somebody that you have a boyfriend.   | _____ have a boyfriend.  |
| 2.) You, Joy and Jane are in the city and you meet some friends and you tell your friends that you just watched a movie together.  | Hey guys, _____ just watched a nice movie.   |
| 3.) You are in the city and you meet some friends and you ask them what they have done.  | Hey guys, what have _____ done ?   |
| 4.) You come home from your city trip and you tell your mama that you met your friends in the city and that they played badminton. | Hey mama, I met my friends and _____ played badminton.<br>Hi Tom, Pet Pet is sometimes horrible. _____ snorres so loudly at night. |
| 5.) You tell me about Pet Pet that she was snorring last night again.  |  |
| 6.) You talk to me and you ask me if I love you.   | Tom, do _____ love me?   |
| 7.) You tell me about the suit that you saw in the mall and that you find it very nice.  | Tom, I saw a very nice suit and _____ just costs 1200+ pesos.  |
| 8.) You tell me that you met Nelson recently and that he said he misses me.  | Hey Tom, I've met Nelson recently. _____ said _____ misses you.  |
| 9.) You meet my dad for the first time and you ask him if he can understand your German.   | Hello Mr. Höfler. Can _____ understand my German?  |
| 10.) You ask me if I can help you.   | Tom, can you help _____ ?  |
| 11.) You tell me that you can't give this gift to Joy.   | Sorry Tom, but I can't give _____ this gift.   |
| 12.) You tell me that you can't send this to Nelson.   | Sorry Tom, but I can't send to _____ .   |



13.) You are in the city with Joy and Jane and you meet Pet Pet. You suggests her to join you.

Hey, Pet Pet come with \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema.

14.) You are with my parents and you ask them if you can tell them something about your city.

Mr. und Mrs Höfler, could I tell \_\_\_\_\_ something about Cagayan de Oro City?

15.) You tell me that you have sent a letter to me.

Tom, I have sent \_\_\_\_\_ a letter.

16.) You meet some guys and the city and they tell you a story which is obviously not true.

Hey guys, you tell nonsense. I don't believe \_\_\_\_\_ .

17.) You tell me that you gave Joy and Kristine some of the chocolate..

Tom, I gave \_\_\_\_\_ some of the chocolate – hmmm very lami.

18.) You saw an ill creature and you ask me how you can help the creature.

Tom, how can I help \_\_\_\_\_?

19.) You see the house of my parents for the first time in your life and you meet my parents and you ask them if it's their house.

Mr. und Mrs Höfler, is this \_\_\_\_\_ house?

20.) We both are in the city and we meet a friend in the mall. You introduce me to your friend.

Hey, that's \_\_\_\_\_ boyfriend.

21.) We meet Joy and another boy in the city. Later I ask you who was this boy and you tell me that he has a boyfriend now.

That was \_\_\_\_\_ boyfriend.

22.) You bring me to your mama's house for the first time and you say:

Tom, that's \_\_\_\_\_ house where we live.

23.) We see a boy and you ask me how I find his trousers.

Tom, do you like \_\_\_\_\_ trousers?

24.) We see an ugly old house and you ask me how I find the color of the house.

Tom, how you find \_\_\_\_\_ color?

25.) You meet two children. They are bother and sister. They are alone and you want to know where their father is.

Hey kids, where is \_\_\_\_\_ father?

26.) We lay in bed (he,he) and you tell me that you like to lay on my shoulder.

Tom, I like to lay on \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder.

27.) You tell me about your neighbors and that their house is very nice.

Tom, do you see the house of our neighbors? \_\_\_\_\_ house is very nice.



- 28.) I ask you if you can see Kristine. Cathy, there is Kristine. Can you see \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 29.) You tell me that you bought an ice cream but it was not lami and you threw it away. Tom, I bought ice cream for us but I threw \_\_\_\_\_ away.
- 30.) You tell me that you cut yourself. Tom, I cut \_\_\_\_\_ in my finger.
- 31.) You tell me something really nice. Tom, I love \_\_\_\_\_.
- 32.) You say to me: Tom, nothing can separate \_\_\_\_\_.
- 33.) You tell me that you hate this bastos Christian Bautista. Tom, can you remember this bastos Bautista? I hate \_\_\_\_\_.
- 34.) I tell you about my feelings for Joy, Jane and Nelson and I say: Cathy, you know I miss \_\_\_\_\_.
- 35.) One week later I meet Joy, Jane and Nelson and I tell them personally what I feel. Hello you three, you know I miss \_\_\_\_\_.
- 36.) You meet my boss for the first time. He wants to tell you his name but you say to him that you know him already by name. Hey Mr. Cornelissen, I know \_\_\_\_\_ already.

**Now copy your answers to this table and try to translate the pronouns as good as possible. If there are answers where you can't decide between 2 German pronouns because we haven't covered the dative and accusative case yet, then write down both possibilites and just underline what you think is the correct answer. In the gentive group don't worry about the endings, just choose one.**

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**At the end some tricky questions if you really recognized the problems with the personal pronouns:**

1.) How many translations of the English pronoun "you" do you find in German?

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2.) The solution of no. 24. Which other English words can be easily mixed with the pronoun in no. 24?

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