Before you start

1 Review these intermediate grammar points and check you know them.

Types of noun

- concrete e.g. *artist, table, child, station, food, storm*
- abstract e.g. *art, responsibility, anger, efficiency, perception, photography*
- proper (the names of people, places, events, etc.) e.g. *Jane, London, August*

COUNTABLE NOUNS   *a car, three cars*

UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS   *oil, beauty, fruit*

We do not use *a/an* with uncountable nouns, and we do not usually make them plural.

Possessive forms

1 noun + *'s* or *'* (usually with people and animals): *One of **Sam's vehicles** has been damaged.*
noun + *of* + noun (usually with things): *There's a scratch on **the paintwork of his car**.*

2 If the meaning is clear from the context, we can omit the following noun:
*That isn't my handwriting. It's **Selina's**.* (= Selina's handwriting)

Personal pronouns

SUBJECT PRONOUNS	OBJECT PRONOUNS	(POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES)	POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS	REFLEXIVE PRONOUNS
I	*me*	*my*	*mine*	*myself*
you	*you*	*your*	*yours*	*yourself/yourselves*
he	*him*	*his*	*his*	*himself*
she	*her*	*her*	*hers*	*herself*
it	*it*	*its*		*itself*
we	*us*	*our*	*ours*	*ourselves*
they	*them*	*their*	*theirs*	*themselves*

- subject pronoun: *Hockney is Britain's most famous painter. **He's** from Yorkshire.*
- object pronoun: *I met Julian yesterday. I like **him**, don't you?* (direct object)
  *Those books belong to Julian. Can you give them to **him**, please?* (indirect object)
- possessive adjective: *Did Susie leave that here? It looks like **her** umbrella.*
- possessive pronoun: *No, it's not her umbrella. It's **ours**. Don't you recognise it?*
- reflexive pronoun: *Quick! The baby's burnt **herself**!*

Indefinite pronouns

someone/body[1]	*something*	*somewhere*	*somehow*
anyone/body	*anything*	*anywhere*	*anyhow*[2]
everyone/body	*everything*	*everywhere*	
no one/body[3]	*nothing*	*nowhere*	

[1] We use *-one* and *-body* interchangeably.
[2] *anyhow* is informal and is similar to *anyway*: *Anyhow, as I was saying …*
[3] We usually write *no one* as two words, and *nobody* as one word.