

Personal Pronouns - الضمائر الشخصية

Personal pronouns are words like 'he' and 'they.'

Here is a basic chart of the most commonly used pronouns (worth memorizing!):

Plural		Singular		
نَحْنُ	we	أنا	I	first person
أَنْتُمْ	you (pl)	أَنْتَ	you (m)	second person
		أَنْتِ	you (f)	
هُمْ	they	هُوَ	he	third person
		هِيَ	she	

There is no gender neutral word like 'it' in Arabic - everything has a gender except الله (God).

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In Arabic, there are also dual pronouns - when referring to two people (two men or a man and a woman, and two women).

Additionally, there is a plural female هُنَّ 'they'.

هم is 'they' if there is a group of men, a mixed group of men and women. Even if there's a million women and one man, the pronoun still defaults to هم.

Here is a more complex chart including the dual and plural female:

plural		dual		singular		
نَحْنُ	we (anyone)			أَنَا	I (anyone)	1st Person
أَنْتُمْ	you (pl)	أَنْتُمَا	you two (men/man and woman)	أَنْتَ	you (m)	2nd Person (m.)
			you two (women)	أَنْتِ	you (f)	2nd Person (f.)
هُمْ	they (m)	هُمَا	those two (men/man and woman)	هُوَ	he	3rd Person (m.)
هُنَّ	they (w)		those two (woman)	هِيَ	she	3rd Person (f.)