


I have always admired Nelson Mandela.

Circle the word in the sentence that shows who is speaking.

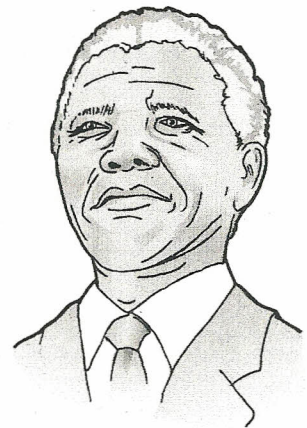
A **pronoun** can take the place of a noun. **Personal pronouns** can be used to stand for the person speaking, the person spoken to, or the person spoken about. **First person** pronouns refer to the speaker (*I, me*) or include the speaker (*we, us*). **Second person** pronouns refer to the person being spoken to (*you*). **Third person** pronouns refer to the person, place, or thing being spoken about (*he, him, she, her, it, they, them*).  **Remember to use this information when you speak, too.**

See Handbook Section 17a

Part 1

Circle each personal pronoun. Write 1 if it is a first person pronoun, 2 if it is second person, or 3 if it is third person.

1. Do you know who Nelson Mandela is? 2
2. In 1994 he became the first Black president of South Africa. 3
3. I am amazed by the obstacles Mandela overcame to reach the presidency. 1
4. From the 1940s through the 1980s, South Africa's laws took away most of Black South Africans' lands and prohibited them from voting. 3
5. We learned in history class that this system was known as apartheid. 1
6. Nelson Mandela joined the African National Congress, a group that denounced apartheid and acted to try to end it. 3
7. The South African government imprisoned him for taking action against apartheid. 3
8. Although Mandela was a prisoner for 27 years, he never lost hope. 3
9. Mandela secretly wrote a book and helped other prisoners as they waged a struggle for better prison conditions. 3
10. You will be glad to know that international outrage finally led to Mandela's release. 2
11. Mandela negotiated the end of apartheid with South African President F.W. De Klerk, and together they were awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. 3
12. Nelson Mandela is a hero to me. 1
13. This great leader's courage is an example for all of us. 1
14. He proved to the world that oppression can be ended without widespread bloodshed. 3



Nelson Mandela helped end apartheid in South Africa.