

**them** (*дѣт* (полная форма); *дѣт,эт* (редуцированные формы))] *pers pron*

1. *косв. п.* от they их, им, ими *и т. п.*

two of them - двое из них

I like them - я их люблю

write them a letter - напиши им письмо

I'll tell them so - я так им и скажу

don't worry about them - не беспокойся о них

look at them - посмотри на них

he admires his brother more than them - своим братом он восхищается больше, чем ими

there were three of them - их было трое

both of them saw me - они оба видели меня

2. *разг.*

1) (*зм.* they) они

it's them - это они

2) в *усил. конструкциях*:

it was not them we wanted - нам вовсе не они были нужны

3. в *грам. знач. возвр. мест. арх. или разг.* -ся, -сь, себя, себе, собой (в 3-м л. мн. ч.)

they took the keys away with them - *разг.* они унесли с собой ключи

they made them an idol - *арх.* они сотворили себе кумира

nobody has so much to worry them - *разг.* ни у кого нет столько неприятностей

4. (*зм.* him в сочетании с неопределённым местоимением) *разг.* его, ему, им *и т. п.*

when anyone comes she says to them - когда кто-нибудь приходит, она ему /им/ говорит

even if you dislike a person you must be fair to them - даже когда кто-то несимпатичен, надо быть к нему справедливым

◇ to be one of them - быть педерастом

## them

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**them** *BrE* [ðəm] <sup>а</sup> *NAmE* [ðəm] <sup>а</sup> *BrE* strong form [ðəm] <sup>а</sup> *AmE* strong form

[ðəm] <sup>а</sup> *pronoun*

(the object form of they)

1. used when referring to people, animals or things as the object of a verb or preposition, or after the verb be

- Tell them the news.
- What are you doing with those matches? Give them to me.
- Did you eat all of them?
- It's them.

2. used instead of him or her to refer to a person whose sex is not mentioned or not known

- If anyone comes in before I get back, ask them to wait.

### Word Origin:

[**them**] Middle English: from Old Norse **theim** 'to those, to them', dative plural of **sá**; related to ↑**their** and ↑**them**.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **them**<sup>1</sup> *S1 W1* /ðəm; strong ðəm/ *BrE* <sup>а</sup> *AmE* <sup>а</sup> *pronoun* [object form of 'they']

[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old Norse; Origin: theim]

1. used to refer to two or more people or things that have already been mentioned or are already known about:

- Has anyone seen my keys? I can't find them anywhere.
- The police were very helpful when I spoke to them.
- I lent him several books, but he hasn't read any of them.

2. used when talking about someone who may be male or female, to avoid saying 'him or her':

- If anyone phones, tell them I'll be back later.

II. **them**<sup>2</sup> /ðəm/ *BrE* <sup>а</sup> *AmE* <sup>а</sup> *determiner spoken*

used to mean 'those'. Many people think this use is incorrect:

- I couldn't understand all them long words.

## them

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132240 **61**<sup>707069</sup> *p*<sup>pho2</sup>

471 **29502**<sup>572</sup> *p*

232 **47369**<sup>246</sup> *jj*

182 **53678**<sup>195</sup> *nn1*  
37 **127051**<sup>37</sup> *pphis2*  
33 **134815**<sup>33</sup> *pphis1*  
20 **176228**<sup>20</sup> *pph1*  
18 **186784**<sup>18</sup> *vbdr*  
16 **198608**<sup>16</sup> *ij*  
15 **206472**<sup>15</sup> *vbr*  
13 **222276**<sup>13</sup> *csa*  
12 **233919**<sup>12</sup> *ppy*  
9 **275508**<sup>9</sup> *vh0*  
8 **294811**<sup>8</sup> *pnqs*  
8 **294961**<sup>8</sup> *rr*  
7 **319085**<sup>7</sup> *rg*  
7 **319204**<sup>7</sup> *rrq*  
6 **340508**<sup>6</sup> *appge*  
6 **340574**<sup>6</sup> *dd1*  
6 **340588**<sup>6</sup> *ddq*  
5 **391153**<sup>5</sup> *rl*  
5 **391453**<sup>5</sup> *vhd*  
4 **425240**<sup>4</sup> *at1*  
4 **451106**<sup>4</sup> *vbz*

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