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In the article various theories and hypotheses of occurrence of personal pronouns, the use of the term "personal pronoun" in narrow and wide senses are considered, the attention is paid to etymology, to the internal form and to the accuracy of the term; the functional affinity of the personal pronouns of the 3rd person with demonstrative pronouns, as well as the opposition of the pronouns of the 1st and 2nd person to the pronouns of the 3rd person on the basis of participation/nonparticipation in the communicative certificate and pronouns of 1st person – to pronouns of 2nd person on the basis of speech producer/addressee, which are reversible in a dialogue, is observed. Also peculiarities of personal pronouns in different languages are mentioned, the examples illustrating functions of personal pronouns (demonstrative, deictical, anaphoric), from Indo-European languages and languages of Africa, examples of syntagmatic peculiarities of personal pronouns in Russian are resulted.

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