

Pronouns



Pronouns are words that can replace nouns. They help your writing flow better.

1. Circle the pronouns in each of the sentences below.

There may be more than one pronoun in a sentence.

- a. We have a rabbit.
- b. Ben stopped them.
- c. He lives by himself.
- d. Mum helped me.
- e. Kai and I are friends.
- f. Did you make it yourself?

2. Write down who or what the underlined pronouns refer to in the sentences below.

a. Rinah and Mohammed missed Ian's birthday party because they were on holiday.

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b. A few pets, like dogs and cats, eat meat. Some, like rabbits, prefer vegetables.

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3. Replace the underlined phrases with the correct pronoun.

Jo and I baked a cake, and then Jo and I ate the cake.

When pieces of writing have cohesion, it is clear how their words and sentences fit together. Pronouns help give your writing cohesion.

Harry needs his running shoes, but Harry can't find his running shoes.

Sven asked his parents for a new bike, but Sven's parents said no.

My sister built a snowman, and then my sister knocked the snowman down.

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4. Cross out the incorrect pronoun in the sentences below.

Gran says (~~we~~ / ~~us~~) can plant some vegetables, and she is going to help (~~us~~ / ~~her~~).

(~~I~~ / ~~Me~~) went on holiday, and my parents came with (~~us~~ / ~~me~~).

His teacher told (~~he~~ / ~~him~~) off because (~~he~~ / ~~they~~) was late for school.

(~~Her~~ / ~~You~~) should go to the shops and buy a present for (~~they~~ / ~~them~~).

5. Circle all the **possessive pronouns** in the box below.

Possessive pronouns show who things belong to.

you they his we theirs I ours it

she mine he hers

6. Draw lines to match each sentence with the correct possessive pronoun.

The car belongs to Steve and Alice.	It is mine.
We own the farm.	It is hers.
That's my model aeroplane.	It is theirs.
It's Sara's library book.	It is ours.

Pronouns may be small, but they're important words for any budding Grammagator. Have you got them sorted?

