



Pronouns

Pronouns are words that you use to replace nouns.

Jo got a present and Jo liked the present.

This is very repetitive.

This is better.

'she' and 'it' are pronouns. → Jo got a present and she liked it.

1 Use the pronouns below to finish the story. Use each pronoun once.



Today I went to the cinema with Jane. We bought some popcorn and ate all during the adverts. Jane talked through the whole film — is a chatterbox. A man told to be quiet — was quite angry.

2 Rewrite each sentence, replacing the underlined nouns with pronouns.

Rachel went out in the rain and Rachel got wet.

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Neil and Liam looked for Liz until Neil and Liam found Liz.

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Dad and I found a ring, so Dad and I handed the ring in.

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Pronouns can be used across sentences as well.

They make your writing flow better and make it easier to understand.

Tom's mum is over there. She's waving to him.

'She' refers back to 'Tom's mum'. 'Him' refers back to 'Tom'.

3 Write down what the underlined pronouns below refer back to.

James plays board games with Sally. He likes her.

'He' refers back to

'Her' refers back to

Tip: Only use a pronoun when it's clear what the pronoun refers back to.

The trees are blowing in the wind. It's making them shake.

'It' refers back to

'Them' refers back to

4 Rewrite the underlined sentences, replacing the nouns with pronouns.

Yvonne wants to be an astronaut. Yvonne is very ambitious.

Yvonne wants to be an astronaut.

Mr Morris hates cycling. Mr Morris thinks cycling is silly.

Mr Morris hates cycling.

"I know what pronouns are and how to use them."