

Pronouns

What is a pronoun? A pronoun is a word that replaces a noun.

Example:

Noun: Annie

Pronoun: she

Annie is my best friend. Annie studied biology in university. Annie now works for a science supply company.

These sentences are repetitive. Use a pronoun to replace a noun; this will add variety to your writing.

Annie is my best friend. **She** studied biology in university. **She** now works for a science supply company.

There are different kinds of pronouns.

Personal Pronouns

Personal pronouns replace nouns that are people.

I → me

we → us

you

you

he → him

they → them

she → her

Miss Rich likes tea. **She** likes tea. **NOT → Her** likes tea.

Impersonal Pronouns

There is one impersonal pronoun, and it replaces nouns that are things. → **it**

The chair is in my way. **It** is in my way.

Complete the sentences below with the correct pronoun.

1. Cynthia sent (they, them) _____ some new recipes to try out.
2. (He, Him) _____ is a great baseball player.
3. Bill told (I, me) _____ about this great new show on Netflix.

4. Daphne spoke to (she, her) _____ about our camping trip.
5. (We, Us) _____ all like Chinese food.
6. My mother took (we, us) _____ to the beach this summer.
7. Jasmine gave (I, me) _____ some great advice.
8. This winter, (they, them) _____ will go skiing together.

Replace the nouns in parentheses in each sentence with the correct pronoun.

1. (Arthur) _____ lives on Magnolia crescent.
2. Charlie comes over to play cars with (me and my family) _____ every weekend.
3. Can you bring (the book) _____ to class tomorrow?
4. (Bob, Rachelle, and Terry) _____ went to the restaurant.
5. (The dress) _____ looks lovely on you.
6. (Claire) _____ told (William) _____ a secret.
7. Turn (the television) _____ off.
8. (My friends and I) _____ love to go to concerts together.