DISCOVERY ACTIVITY

AVOIDING REPETITION

That's	He	***That***	Pronoun	in singular	this/that/these	They/their/them
their	This	them	himself	they	whole idea	himself/herself/themselves

EXAMPLES	***RULES***
Derek Foster worked in advertising after the war. _____ became a professional painter in the early 60's	Instead of repeating a noun our noun phrase, use a _____
If you ask an artist how they starting painting, _____ will often say that one of _____ parents taught _____.	Use: _____ to refer to plural nouns or to a person _____ when you cannot state whether the person is male or female.
He poured _____ a glass of water. She	Use: _____, etc. when the object is the same as the subject.
Many people communicate passibly. _____ means they essentially avoid expression themselves. I'd really like to change the world. _____ why I'm a motivational speaker.	It, _____, those may refer to a noun/ noun phrase, or to the _____ of the previous clause or sentence. _____ is often used when giving reasons.

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Another	one	The rest of	plural	a singular	mentioned	Adjective + one/ones
	ones	Neither	both	old one	Second / third	Both / neither / either

EXAMPLES	***RULES***
I've made some sandwiches. Would you like _____? Our neighbors are generally nice, but the _____ in flat 4 aren't very sociable. I've bought a lot of new shirts recently, but for gardening I prefer to wear an _____.	Use *one* to refer to _____ countable noun in a group; and *ones* to refer to _____ countable nouns in a group. You can also use _____
. One picture showed a girl combing her hair. _____ was of the same girl dancing. Pablo has two houses. One is in Brazil and _____ is in Singapore. Most of the actors went to a party. _____ went home.	Use *another* to refer to a _____(etc) singular countable noun in a group. Use *the other* when referring to the second of two things people already _____, and *the others* when referring to _____a number of things/people
He's written two novels and _____ have won prizes. _____ is autobiographical,	Use _____ to refer to two things/people mentioned before.

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all	have	all of them	to	Refer back	Verb phrase	Think/suppose/hope
adjective	none	auxiliaries	verb	none of them	ommit words	Modal verbs

EXAMPLES	***RULES***
He's written twenty novels and I've read _____. Mariella invited her friends but _____ came.	Use _____ or _____to refer to more than two things/people.
Not many people have read "the Dungeon" and I'm one of the few that _____. Most people liked the fillm, but I _____ A year ago I couldn't drive a car, but now I _____	Use _____ or _____ instead of repeating a whole verb or verb phrase.
1. I experience difficulty keeping focused on all the rules and conventions when I first joined the debating club, and **so** did my friends. 2. Do you think Real Madrid will win the championship? I guess **so.** 3. I told my students to hand in the essay on Monday and all of them **did so**	Use **so** to 1. _____ to something mentioned previously. 2. with verbs like: _____ to avoid repeating a clause or sentence. 3. Use *do so* to avoid repeating a verb or _____
Kim suggested going to the ballet, but I didn't want _____.	We can _____ with a _____ or _____ that is followed by the to infinitive.

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Give a call later if you're able **to**.	

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