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- What is a noun?
- What is a **pronoun**?
- Pronouns can be used in place of a noun to avoid repetition.



Peter / boy
he / him / his



apple
it



dog / Belle
she / her / hers



children
they / them / their

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How many pronouns can you think of?

yourself	Pronouns	his
themselves	it	our
I	they	who
you	mine	which
he	yours	that
she	theirs	myself

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Repetition is when something that is said or written is used over and over again. We can improve our sentences by avoiding repetition and using pronouns.

- Can you improve this sentence using pronouns?

Gary ate supper when Gary got home. Gary enjoyed the supper.

Gary ate his supper when he got home. He enjoyed the food.

noun

pronoun

pronoun

alternate noun

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Now you try... Spot the pronouns in these sentences?

- Ash loves to play tennis; she is really good at it.
- Peter went for a walk and he stopped when he arrived at the cafe.
- We taught ourselves how to play cards over the summer break.

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Now you try... Edit these sentences using pronouns to improve them.

- Sam was clever because Sam loved reading.
- The Queen wore a crown. The crown was very sparkly.
- The children laughed as the children skipped over the rope while Leroy held onto the rope.
- My sister and I love chocolate – my sister and I wanted to eat the whole cake.