

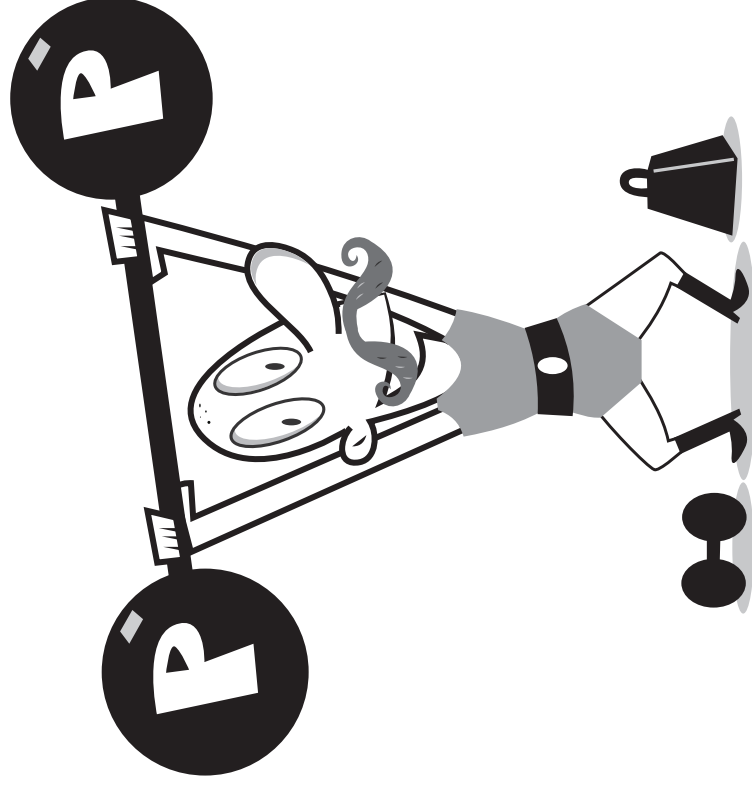
☆ ☆ **Show What You Know!** ☆ ☆

Fill in each blank with a pronoun from the list on page 10.

1. Jim is my brother. _____ is older than me.
2. Those are rare flowers. Do not pick _____.
3. Do you know the Franklins? _____ live next door to me.
4. That book is heavy! _____ must weigh five pounds.
5. Excuse me, can _____ tell me what time it is?
6. Caitlin and I missed the bus, so Mom gave _____ a ride.
7. Vince was hungry, so I shared my snack with _____.
8. _____ finished my homework. Did you?

Go Further: Ask a family member to give you a sentence with one or more nouns. Show how you can replace the nouns with pronouns.

Pronoun Power ☆ ☆



Personal Pronouns

Name _____

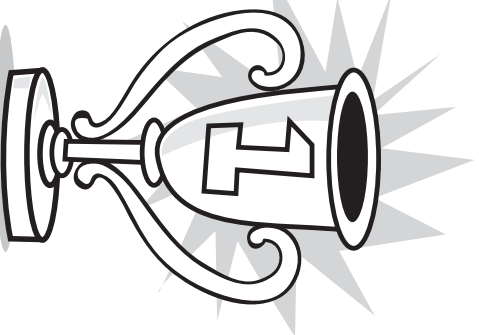


Want to be a winner in the grammar race? Replace some nouns with pronouns to save time and space!

Pronouns are words that take the place of nouns in a sentence. Some examples of pronouns are:

I you them

Look for these and other examples on pages 2–9!



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Replace some nouns with pronouns whenever you speak or write. Pronouns can be useful when space or time are tight!

Some pronouns include:

☐ I	☐ They
☐ You	☐ Me
☐ He	☐ Him
☐ She	☐ Her
☐ It	☐ Us
☐ We	☐ Them

How many of the pronouns above did you find on pages 2–9? Put a check next to each pronoun you found.

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Let pronouns take the place of nouns when you sing a birthday wish.



Happy birthday to Mia! Happy birthday to Mia! Happy birthday to Mia! Happy birthday to Mia!

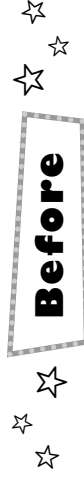


Happy birthday to you! Happy birthday to you! Happy birthday to Mia! Happy birthday to you!



What noun does the pronoun you replace?

Use pronouns when you're writing a letter home from camp.



Dear Mom and Dad,
Shawn swam across the lake. Shawn loves camp!
Love, Shawn



Dear Mom and Dad,
I swam across the lake. I love camp!
Love, Shawn

What noun does the pronoun I replace?

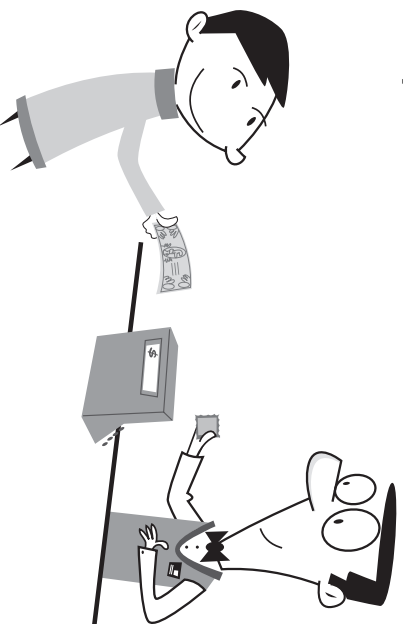
Use pronouns at the post office when you need to buy a stamp.



One stamp, please. Here is the money for the stamp.



One stamp, please. Here is the money for it.



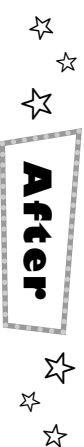
What noun does the pronoun it replace?



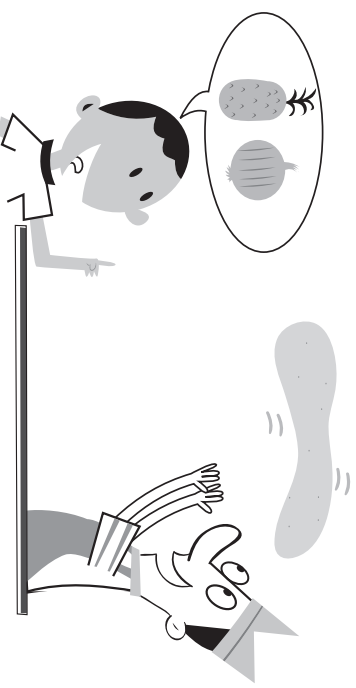
Let pronouns take the place of nouns when you order a favorite dish.



I like onions and pineapple. May I get onions and pineapple on my pizza?



I like onions and pineapple. May I get them on my pizza?



What noun does the pronoun them replace?



Pronouns come in handy when you're in a silly mood.



Ooh! Sam Slam is on the radio. I love songs by Sam Slam!



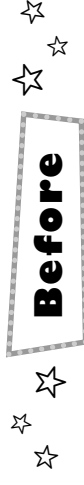
Ooh! Sam Slam is on the radio! I love songs by him!



What noun does the pronoun *him* replace?



Pronouns make good shortcuts when you're giving a report.



Earthquakes are natural disasters.
Earthquakes are dangerous.
Earthquakes start deep under Earth's surface.



Earthquakes are natural disasters.
They are dangerous. They start deep under Earth's surface.

What noun does the pronoun *they* replace?



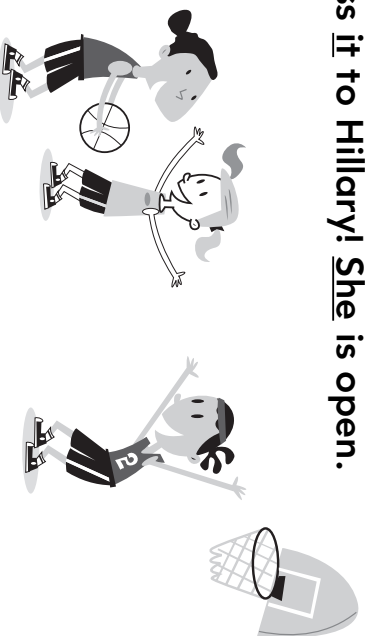
Pronouns make good shortcuts when you're playing a fun sport.

☆☆☆
Before☆☆☆

Pass the ball to Hillary! Hillary is open!

☆☆☆
After☆☆☆

Pass it to Hillary! She is open.



What noun does the pronoun *it* replace?

What noun does the pronoun *she* replace?

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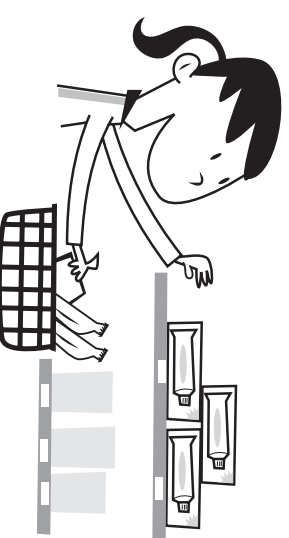
Pronouns come in handy when you're shopping for food and other things.

☆☆☆
Before☆☆☆

Mom, Dad, Ben, Den, Jen, and I need toothpaste. Mom, Dad, Ben, Den, Jen, and I need bananas, too.

☆☆☆
After☆☆☆

We need toothpaste. We need bananas, too.



What nouns does the pronoun *we* replace?

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