

Focus Skill: Introduce Pronouns + Review

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Week 25: Day One-Teacher-Directed Mini-Lesson

Pronouns-Noun Substitutes

Pronouns take the place of nouns. They can add variety to sentences by replacing a noun that has already been introduced to the reader.

Example 1: **Lily** could hardly wait for her birthday to arrive.

Lily wanted a new bike.

Lily wanted to keep up with her older sister on bike rides.

Example 2: **Lily** could hardly wait for her birthday to arrive. **She** wanted a new bike, so **she** could keep up with her older sister on bike rides.

In Example 1 we meet **Lily**. The writer introduces **Lily** in the first sentence and repeats her name in the second and third sentences. Using the noun **Lily** three times makes the passage sound awkward.

In Example 2 the noun **Lily** is introduced only once. The writer substituted the pronoun **she** for the noun **Lily** to improve the flow of the sentence.

The word **Lily** is a noun. The word **she** is a pronoun.

Substitute a pronoun for a noun to improve the sentences below.

Write the new sentence(s) on the lines.

1. Evan loves recess. Evan plays soccer. Evan plays football.

2. Mom went to the market. Mom got milk and eggs. Mom got bread.

3. Tip and Tag are puppies. Tip and Tag play hard. Tip and Tag take big naps.

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Week 25: Day Two

Subject Pronouns: I he she it we you they

A noun can be the subject of the sentence.

A pronoun can also be the subject of a sentence.

You can substitute a pronoun for the noun as the subject of a sentence.

A noun is underlined in the sentences below.

Substitute one of the pronouns above for the underlined noun.

Ex: Devin caught the pass. Devin ran for the goal and scored.

1. Alvin and Arnold are our tabby cats. Alvin and Arnold like to sleep in.
2. Lucy plays the piano and the flute. Lucy has a concert on Friday.
3. The storm last night snapped the power poles. The storm was fierce!

Underline the singular possessive noun. Then, draw an arrow from the singular possessive noun to the item that is owned.

Ex: Bernie's store closes at 6:00 p.m. on the weekends.

4. The lady's umbrella blew inside out during the wind storm.
5. Thomas held his dog's collar as the cat raced across the yard.
6. Josephina's uncle raises lettuce, spinach, and tomatoes.

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Week 25: Day Three-Teacher-Directed Lesson

Which Pronoun? I or me

1. How do you decide whether to use the pronoun *I* or the pronoun *me*?

Remember this test: **Take the other person out of the sentence.**

Ex: Uncle Harry took Joe and I / me to dinner.

2. Who is the other person?

Uncle Harry took you and one other person (Joe) out to dinner.

Now, take your THUMB and cover up the name (*Joe + and*) in the sentence.

Now the sentence reads: "Uncle Harry took I / me to dinner."

Now, it is easy to pick the correct answer for both sentences:

"Uncle Harry took me to dinner." (correct)

"Uncle Harry took Joe and me to dinner." (correct)

Put parenthesis around (the other person + and). Cover them with your thumb. Then, circle the correct pronoun for each sentence.

Ex: Tim and I / me will go to the movies on Saturday.

1. Dad and I / me like to get take-out food from Panda Express.
2. Did you ask William and I / me to do the dishes?
3. Rachel and I / me finished the diorama yesterday.
4. Yuri and I / me called my mom after we missed the bus.
5. The coach usually picks Jenna and I / me to play goalie.

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Week 25: Day Four

Subject Pronouns: I he she it we you they

One or more nouns are underlined in the sentences below.

Substitute one of the pronouns above for the underlined noun(s).

Ex: Spring always makes me smile. Spring is my favorite season.

1. Audra and I take karate together. Audra and I go on Tuesdays.
2. Mr. Stanton is the band teacher. Mr. Stanton is our neighbor.

Choose the sentence which has no errors.

3. "benson said, our school bus was late today."
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4. Barry asked, "What's our school mascot?"
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Put parenthesis around (the other person + and). Cover them with your thumb. Then, circle the correct pronoun for each sentence.

5. Rhonda and I / me like pepperoni pizza.
6. Grandpa is taking Sean and I / me to the opening ball game.

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Week 25: Day Five-Assessment

Choose the sentence which has no errors.

1. "Owen said, Turtles are almost perfect pets."
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Subject Pronouns: I he she it we you they

One or more nouns are underlined in the sentences below.

Substitute one of the pronouns above for the underlined noun(s).

2. Angie and Meg like drawing. Angie and Meg draw animal pictures.
3. I like playing with Robert. Robert is a good friend.
4. Erik and Adam ride the bus to school. The bus is very crowded.
5. Ella is my favorite cousin. Ella makes me smile.

Choose the complete sentence from the choices below.

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| 6. <input type="radio"/> Our first baseball game. | 7. <input type="radio"/> Heard the music. |
| <input type="radio"/> We won. | <input type="radio"/> Mr. and Mrs. Danners. |
| <input type="radio"/> Leading four to two. | <input type="radio"/> Attended the concert. |
| <input type="radio"/> A strong team. | <input type="radio"/> They sat right up front. |

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Week 25: Day Five-Assessment-p.2

Choose the plural for each singular noun.

8. ditch	9. class	10. city	11. child
0 ditches	0 classs	0 cities	0 childs
0 ditchs	0 classes	0 cityies	0 children

Some of the underlined sections below may contain errors. If there is an error, make the correction in the space above it. If there is no error, write OK in the space above the underlined word or phrase.

Aunt Shelly took Sally and I with her to the nursery when she selected her bedding plants. She likes to plant some annuals every year. Her told us that annuals are the kind of flowers that live only for 1 year. Her favorites are petunias zinnias and daisies. She also plants some perennials. Thay are flowers that come back every year. By the time July arrives her yard looks like the garden center. Sally and me sure hope that we get Aunt Shellys green thumb.