

Pronouns



Do you remember what a **noun** is? It is a place, person or thing. For example a **box**, **Jack** and **Limpopo** are all nouns.



Have you heard of a **pronoun**? We use a pronoun to replace a noun when we read, write or speak, to make our sentences repeat the same noun less.

Examples of **pronouns** include: **he**, **we**, **she**, **it**, **you** and **they**. There are many different pronouns, but we will focus on these ones for now.

Pronouns:

single male - **he**

single female - **she**

more than one - **they/ we**

thing - **it**

Read the sentences:

Andrew is excited to go to school today. **Andrew** is going to learn how to make a puppet. **Andrew** loves Art.



We said Andrew three times in the sentences. Instead of saying Andrew we can use the pronoun **he**. We will use the first **Andrew**, but the other **Andrews** we will replace with **he**.

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Correct the sentences below. Fill in the missing pronouns.

- 1 Lerato is playing in the garden.
 always plays games with her friends.
- 2 The monkeys are swinging in the branches.
 are being very naughty.
- 3 Baby Cow is sleeping under the tree.
 had a very early morning and
 is now very tired.
- 4 Andrew and his friends are playing football.
 kicked the ball over the wall.
- 5 Now cannot find it.
- 6 Mrs. Maneli was reading a story to the
 children. always reads the best
 stories.

Writing

Identifies and uses pronouns correctly.

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