

Summer Week 4 English

Lesson 2

Can I identify and use pronouns
correctly?

Fast five (answers on next page)

Can you think of 5
synonyms for:



Fast five **answers**

Here are some example answers:

Joyful

Ecstatic

Excited

Smiling

Thrilled

Cheerful




Today we are going to be looking at pronouns.


Pronouns are words that replace a noun in a sentence.

You can only use them when you have used the noun before so the reader knows what you are talking about, for example:

Barney's tennis ball flew over the fence. He knew he would never get it back.



'He' and 'he' are the pronouns referring to *Barney*.



'it' is the pronoun referring to *the tennis ball*.

Here are a few more examples that you would find in the same paragraph.

Holly desperately wanted to go back to school. She knew it would never get boring again.

'She' is the pronoun referring to *Holly*.

'it' is the pronoun referring to *school*.

Holly's mum sighed. "You'll go back there eventually," she said.

'You' is the pronoun referring to *Holly*.

'there' is the pronoun referring to *school*.

'she' is the pronoun referring to *Holly's mum*.

Pronouns can also be used for plurals.

The children in the garden were playing with a football in the garden when it started to rain. They ran inside quickly, leaving it out there.

'They' is the pronoun referring to *the children*.

'it' is the pronoun referring to *the football*.

'there' is the pronoun referring to *the garden*.

"Don't hurt yourselves," shouted their mother.

'yourselves' is the pronoun referring to *the children*.

In these sentences, identify the pronouns and what they are referring to.

At school, pupils are expected to wear school uniform. They should wear it every day.

In summer, Miss Rolfe likes to eat a lot of ice cream. It helps to keep her cool when it's hot.



Answers:

At school, pupils are expected to wear school uniform. They should wear it every day.

'They' is the pronoun referring to *pupils*.

'it' is the pronoun referring to *school uniform*.

In summer, Miss Rolfe likes to eat a lot of ice cream. It helps to keep her cool when it's hot.

'it' is the pronoun referring to *ice cream*.

'her' is the pronoun referring to *Miss Rolfe*.

Now we can identify pronouns, we need to try using them.

If my first sentence is:

Johnny likes to climb trees.

What pronouns do you need to use for the second sentence?

_____ *let* _____ *see more of the world.*

Choose from:

they

him

Answer

If my first sentence is:

Johnny likes to climb trees.

What pronouns do you need to use for the second sentence?

They let him see more of the world.

Try adding pronouns to these sentences. For the first one, I will give you a box with the pronouns in to help you.

- 1) *Faith's dad is baking a cake. "_____ makes the best cakes in the world," _____ told _____ friend.*

For question 1,
choose from:

he
she
her

- 2) *Martin put the cake in the oven. _____ used oven gloves so that he would not burn _____ on _____.*

Answers:

- 1) *Faith's dad is baking a cake. "He makes the best cakes in the world," she told her friend.*
- 2) *Martin put the cake in the oven. He used oven gloves so that he would not burn himself on it.*

Your activities: (find these on the school website)

Red: First, identify the pronouns in each sentence (you can circle or highlight them, or just write them down). Then, use the pronouns in the brackets to fill in the gaps in the sentences.

Yellow: First, identify the pronouns in each sentence (you can circle or highlight them, or just write them down). Then, fill in the gaps in the sentences with the correct pronouns. The first two will have the pronouns for that sentence in brackets to help you.

Green: First, identify the pronouns in each sentence (you can circle or highlight them, or just write them down). Then, fill in the gaps in the sentences with the correct pronouns.