



Pronouns

Pronouns are words that you use to **replace nouns**.

The boy found the ball, and **he** kicked **it**.

The **pronouns** help you avoid repeating 'the boy' and 'the ball'.

They can make your writing **flow** better and make it easier to **understand**.

That's Jen's brother. **He's** older than **her**.

'**He**' refers to Jen's brother and '**her**' refers to Jen.

1 Rewrite each sentence, replacing the underlined nouns with pronouns.

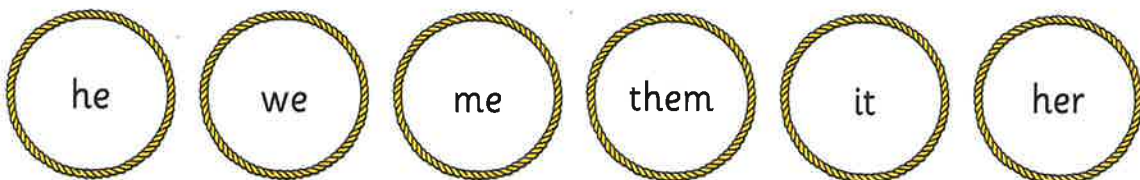
Charlotte made a picture for Trudy, then gave the picture to Trudy.

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Ed and Sam lost Mike, so Ed and Sam went to look for Mike.

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2 Use the pronouns to finish the story. Use each pronoun once.



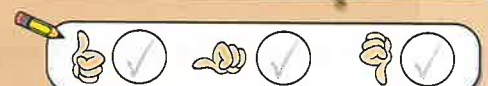
I was cross with Dennis — took my favourite CD and scratched

..... He was sorry and said he would buy a new one.

My sister was angry with him too — he borrowed scissors and

broke But never mind, are all friends again now.

"I know what pronouns are and how to use them."



Relative Pronouns

Relative pronouns are words like 'who' and 'which'. They are used to **join** parts of **sentences** together.

See page 16 for more on relative pronouns.

I saw the girl **who** took Tom's drink. ← 'who' is used for people

Darrel only eats cakes **which** are sugar-free. ← 'which' is used for things

1 **Draw lines** to complete the sentences below **correctly**.

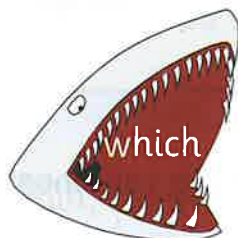
We met the acrobat

I like the blue shoes

They always stay in hotels

Paul is the builder

Lauren saw the dentist



gave her a filling.

have a five-star rating.

built our house.

have sparkly laces.

performed in the circus.

2 Add a **relative pronoun** from the box to the sentences below.

that

whose

which

who

We have a new neighbour works at the bank.

This is the shop sells diving equipment.

That's the man son is a famous footballer.

Geraldine owns a house has four bedrooms and a big garden.

"I know what relative pronouns are and how to use them."

