

A. Definition

1. A **pronoun** _____.

- takes the place of one or more action words.
- takes the place of one or more nouns.
- takes the place of one or more descriptive words.

B. Read each pair of sentences. Write the **pronoun in the second sentence. Write the **noun** it is referring to from the first sentence.**

Example: Explorers came to Australia. They were amazed by the strange animals and plants.

Pronoun: They	Noun it replaces: Explorers
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1. An animal the size of a greyhound lived there. It could leap like a grasshopper.

Pronoun:	Noun it replaces:
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2. These animals are now known as kangaroos. Some of them can jump as high as 27 feet.

Pronoun:	Noun it replaces:
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3. Two interesting birds of Australia are emus and cassowaries. They cannot fly.

Pronoun:	Noun it replaces:
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4. The early explorers wrote about the platypus. It is a mammal that lays eggs.

Pronoun:	Noun it replaces:
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5. The official flower of Western Australia is called the kangaroo paw. It looks like a paw and is even furry when you touch it.

Pronoun:	Noun it replaces:
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6. Australia has some other interesting and fun animals. They are only found there.

Pronoun:	Noun it replaces:
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7. One more interesting animal from Australia is the koala. It looks like a little furry bear and loves to sleep in trees.

Pronoun:	Noun it replaces:
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8. I would love to hug a koala. It looks so soft and cuddly.

Pronoun:	Noun it replaces:
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C. Read each sentence below. Choose the correct **pronoun** to complete each sentence.

1. My mother went to the market and _____ bought ice cream.

it	she	her
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2. The dog ran to the corner and _____ found a ball.

you	they	it
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3. The children were in a scavenger hunt, but _____ couldn't find the last clue.

them	us	they
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4. Grandfather went to the park. _____ played chess with some friends.

he	him	you
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5. My aunt and _____ son went camping with us.

she	her	him
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6. My mother and father went to the mall. _____ bought a new sofa.

we	you	they
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7. Marsha and I went for a picnic. _____ took some sandwiches as our snack.

it	you	we
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8. My baby brother was sleeping. He was holding _____ blanket.

her	his	you
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D. Write a sentence for each **pronoun**.

1. he

2. she

3. it

4. they

5. we

6. you

7. his

8. her