

Beginning to understand personal pronouns



A pronoun is a word that takes the place of a noun. Our writing would be very boring if we did not have pronouns. When a noun has been used once, a pronoun can then be used in its place.

Today we are looking at personal pronouns.

These pronouns are used when they are the subject of a sentence:

(they are performing the action)

I you he she it we they

e.g. John ate some crisps. **He** then drank a can of pop. (**He** is a pronoun.)

These pronouns are used when they are the object of a sentence:

(they are receiving the action)

me you him her it us them

e.g. John began to eat a cake. Soon John had finished **it**. (**It** is a pronoun.)

Rewrite the second sentences replacing the underlined words with pronouns.

1. Tom loves playing the drums. Tom is getting better at playing the drums.

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2. Jill saw her friend, Anne, in the park. Jill waved to Anne.

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3. The doctor held up the x-ray. The doctor peered at the x-ray carefully.

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4. Sam and I went fishing with Tim. Tim caught more fish than Sam and I.

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