

What is a pronoun?

A pronoun is a word that replaces a noun.

Mr Biggs went for a walk with **his** friend's dog and **he** forgot the poop bag.

Can you spot the pronouns in this sentence?

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noun

pronoun

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How Can We Avoid Repetition?

Repetition is when something that is said or written is used over and over again, for example:

Gary ate supper when **Gary** got home. **Gary** enjoyed the food.

After its first use, instead of repeating 'Gary', we could replace further uses with pronouns to avoid repetition, such as:

Gary ate his **supper** when **he** got home. **He** enjoyed the **food**.

noun

pronoun

pronoun

alternate noun

We can also replace the noun 'supper' with another noun which means the same thing (or simply use 'it').