

Homework/Extension

Step 3: Using Pronouns

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 4: (4G1.5) [Choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition](#)

English Year 4: (4G1.5) [Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition](#)

Terminology for pupils:

- (4G1.5) [pronoun](#)
- (4G1.5a) [possessive pronoun](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Match the sentence with the most suitable replacement pronoun in single-clause sentences. Uses singular pronouns only.

Expected Match the sentence with the most suitable replacement pronoun in multi-clause sentences with coordination. Uses singular and plural pronouns.

Greater Depth Match the sentence with the most suitable replacement pronoun in multi-clause sentences with subordination. Uses singular and plural pronouns.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Identify nouns which could be replaced with pronouns in single-clause sentence. Uses singular pronouns only.

Expected Identify nouns which could be replaced with pronouns in multi-clause sentences with coordination. Uses singular and plural pronouns.

Greater Depth Identify nouns which could be replaced with pronouns in multi-clause sentences with subordination. Uses singular and plural pronouns.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application and Reasoning)

Developing Decide which statement is correct and explain why in single-clause sentence. Uses singular pronouns only.

Expected Decide which statement is correct and explain why in multi-clause sentences with coordination. Uses singular and plural pronouns.

Greater Depth Decide which statement is correct and explain why in multi-clause sentences with subordination. Uses singular and plural pronouns.

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1. Match the sentences with the most suitable pronoun to replace the underlined noun.

A. The bed belonged to the dog. It was the dog's.

mine

B. Gabrielle finished the homework. The homework was Gabrielle's.

hers

C. I bought a new dress. It was my dress.

his



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2. Underline the noun that could be replaced with a pronoun in the sentences below.

A. Sally had lost a coat. The coat was Sally's.

B. The kitten played happily with the toy. She enjoyed chasing the toy.

C. Danny bought a new jumper. The jumper was Danny's.



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3. Hafsa and Nathan are replacing nouns with pronouns in the sentence below.

Cian went outside to play. He found the toy that was Cian's.



Hafsa

I think that the pronoun 'his' should replace 'Cian's'.



Nathan

I think the pronoun 'he' should replace 'Cian's'.

Who is correct?
Explain how you know.



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4. Match the sentences with the most suitable pronoun to replace the underlined noun.

A. The dog was chasing the ball but the dog noticed a cat in the garden and stopped.

theirs

B. Steph and Lily got on the school bus and said, "Get out of those seats! They are always Steph and Lily's!"

it

C. Max and Evie's parents decided to buy a new house. The house which would soon be Max and Evie's was next door to the park.

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5. Underline the nouns that could be replaced with a pronoun in the sentences below.

A. Lucy asked Sinead if Sinead wanted to go to the cinema or to go bowling on Saturday.

B. The large, greedy dog rummaged around in the shopping bags for the dog was hungry and looking for food.

C. Adam found some biscuits in the cupboard. Adam wanted to eat them but Adam knew they weren't Adam's.



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6. Steph and Sean are replacing nouns with pronouns in the sentence below.

My mum went shopping on Saturday and my mum bought a new paddling pool for me and my sister to play in.



Steph

I think that the pronoun 'she' should replace the second 'mum'.



Sean

I think the pronoun 'us' should replace 'me and my sister'.

Who is correct?
Explain how you know.



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7. Match the sentences with the most suitable pronoun to replace the underlined noun.

A. Hannah was allowed to go to her friend's for a sleepover if Hannah finished all of her homework first.

she

B. Bert and Diane were going on holiday. Bert had found his passport and was ready to leave but Mary couldn't find Mary's.

his

C. Dean couldn't lock the door this morning but he realised that he had picked up Alfie's keys instead of Dean's.

hers



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8. Underline the nouns that could be replaced with a pronoun in the sentences below.

A. My mum goes shopping on a Sunday morning although my mum prefers to go on a weekday evening when it's not as busy.

B. Elsa and Christopher were comparing their art projects. Elsa and Christopher decided that Elsa's was better than Christopher's because it was more colourful.

C. Georgia had just got home from work when Georgia spotted a bike in the front garden. Georgia wondered who the bike belonged to because it wasn't Georgia's.



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9. Lucy and Josh are replacing nouns with pronouns in the sentence below.

My parents saw a car parked on the street outside the house which was not my parent's.



Lucy

I think that the pronoun 'their' should replace 'my parent's'.



Josh

I think the pronoun 'theirs' should replace 'my parent's'.

Who is correct?
Explain how you know.



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Developing

1. A: his, B: hers, C: mine
2. A: Sally had lost a coat. The coat was Sally's. B: The kitten played happily with the toy. She enjoyed chasing the toy. C: Danny bought a new jumper. The jumper was Danny's.
3. Hafsa is correct, 'his' can replace the repeated pronoun. Nathan is incorrect because it would not make sense if you used 'he'.

Expected

4. A: it, B: ours, C: theirs
5. A: Lucy asked Sinead if Sinead wanted to go to the cinema or to go bowling on Saturday. B: The large, greedy dog rummaged around in the shopping bags for the dog was hungry and looking for food. C: Adam found some biscuits in the cupboard. Adam wanted to eat them but Adam knew they weren't Adam's.
6. Steph is correct, 'she' can be used instead of repeating the noun 'mum'. Sean is incorrect as it would be unclear who 'us' is referring to.

Greater Depth

7. A: she, B: hers, C: his
8. A: My mum goes shopping on a Sunday morning although my mum prefers to go on a weekday evening when it's not as busy. B. Elsa and Christopher were comparing their art projects. Elsa and Christopher decided that Elsa's was better than Christopher's because it was more colourful. C. Georgia had just got home from work when Georgia spotted a bike in the front garden. Georgia wondered who the bike belonged to because it wasn't Georgia's.
9. Josh is correct. 'Theirs' can be used instead of repeating 'my parent's' because it implies that the car does not belong to them. Lucy is incorrect because 'their' is not a possessive pronoun.