

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020

## WALT use pronouns to avoid repetition.

### WILF:

- Understand what a pronoun is.
- Identify where pronouns should be used and why.
- Replace proper nouns with the appropriate pronoun.

# Forgotten what a pronoun is?

Watch this video by clicking on it:



A **pronoun** is used to describe people, rather than using their name. They make it so that we do not need to repeat the nouns over and over again in a paragraph - the noun has been introduced, so we can then just refer to it by the pronoun.

(A noun is the name of a person, place or thing).

There are personal pronouns and relative pronouns.

A personal pronoun is a word which can be used instead of a person, place or thing. There are twelve personal pronouns for people: I, you, he, she, it, we, they, me, him, her, us and them.

A relative pronoun is a word which is used to refer back to nouns which have already been mentioned in the sentence.

Relative pronouns can describe people, things (including animals), places and ideas. They can also be used to join two parts of a complex sentence, using relative clauses. Examples are: that, whose, whom, which, where, when, that.



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Relative pronoun: which

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Using your knowledge of relative and possessive pronouns, try your best at today's activity.

Choose which challenge level you would like - it gets more difficult every two pages.

Start at page 1, page 3 or page 5 depending on the challenge level you would like (I recommend trying page 3 and 4 - move to page 1 if it is too tricky, or page 5 if it is not challenging enough.)

Please try to complete both pages of your chosen level - if you cannot, do not worry, just do as much as you can. 😊

If the sheets baffle you, just write two paragraphs about whatever you like using both possessive and relative pronouns.

