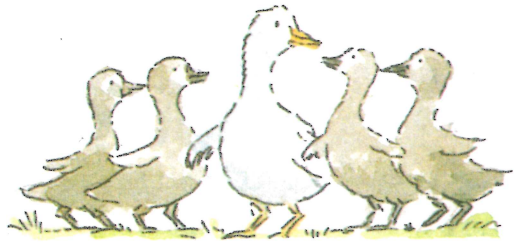


UNIT 11

Pronouns

A **pronoun** is a word which takes the place of a **noun**.



Fitzherbert knew that **Fitzherbert** was different from the others.
Fitzherbert knew that **he** was different from the others.

In this sentence we use the pronoun **he** instead of the noun **Fitzherbert**. This stops us from **repeating ourselves** and **sounds better**.

Practice

Copy these sentences. Use pronouns from the boxes to complete them.

1. The children were sad when they were told off.
2. Rachel said that she was fed up.
3. Do you like chips? Yes, I do!
4. Pass the ball to me, Tom shouted.
5. Katie asked Harry to give her a sweet.
6. When Dan got home he watched television.
7. Where is the ball? It is under the chair.
8. Come with us. We are going shopping, the girls said.
9. The birds flew away when the cat chased them.
10. Lisa smiled at Dan. He smiled back at her.

he, him

it

you

I, me

they, them

we, us

she, her

Making sure

Copy the sentences. Replace each of the underlined nouns with a pronoun. The first one has been done for you.

1. Pick up your book and put your book on the desk.
Pick up your book and put it on your desk.
2. My ^{we}sister and I are going on holiday because my sister and I like the sun.
3. Ben knew exactly what to do when ^{he}Ben saw the robber.
4. When the girl walked in the rain ^{she}the girl got wet.
5. Mrs Blake gave Tom a hug because ^{she}Mrs Blake loved ^{him}Tom.
6. The race was very important. ^{It}The race turned out to be very exciting.
7. After the woman had read the book ^{she}the woman returned ^{it}the book to the library.
8. Ann and I spent the night at a hotel. ^{We}Ann and I left the next morning.

