

# Pronouns

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

e.g. The children played in the park. **The children** came home early.

The children played in the park. They came home early.

**Write out the sentence and change the red words into a pronoun (see the list of pronouns below and choose the one that makes the most sense).**

## Personal pronouns explained

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.

There are three personal pronouns for things: they, them, it.

Personal pronouns allow you to avoid repeating a word and to refer to someone already mentioned. If the noun is plural, so is the pronoun which replaces it.

1. Michael was late for school and **Michael** was going to get into trouble!
2. Sarah was going to Gran's house for tea and **Sarah** was very excited.
3. The kittens were very playful all morning and now **the kittens** were tired.
4. Gemma and I were swimming yesterday and **Gemma and I** swam fifty lengths together.
5. My friends were all playing outside and I really wanted to play outside with **my friends**.
6. I told Mr Milne that I would call **Mr Milne** later on.
7. Queen Elizabeth thanked all of her visitors for coming to visit **Queen Elizabeth**.
8. My family and I looked after the dog for our neighbours. **Our neighbours** thanked **my family and I** for doing such a kind thing.