



Pronouns

A pronoun takes the place of a noun in each sentence. A pronoun can be the subject of a sentence. It can also be the direct object of an action verb or preposition.

Jack carried his books. Jack carried **them**.

The pronoun "them" takes the place of "his books."

The word that a pronoun takes the place of is called the **antecedent**. In the example above, "his books" is the antecedent of the pronoun "them."

DIRECTIONS: Underline the pronoun. Write its antecedent on the line.

- _____ 1. She opened the gift and said she loved it.
- _____ 2. Joe called. He left a message.
- _____ 3. Here's the soup. It is cold.
- _____ 4. The trees are swaying. They are bent in the wind.
- _____ 5. Sam got your letter. It just arrived.
- _____ 6. The boys are here. They brought cookies.
- _____ 7. My mom has a lot of books. She collects them.