

KS1: Word saving

Pronouns are used instead of nouns to avoid repetition. Find one place in each sentence to use a pronoun. Remember to keep the meaning clear.

Pronouns

I, you, she, he, it, we, they, me, you, her, him, it, us, them

1. Sam was doing extra French and Sam was not pleased.
2. The lesson was on Saturday and the lesson was at 2 o'clock.
3. Football was at 2 o'clock and football was more fun.
4. Miss Honey taught French and Miss Honey was very fussy.
5. Sam's friends all played football and Sam's friends were in a special match.
6. Sam received a letter, begging Sam to be in the team.
7. Sam talked to Miss Honey and asked Miss Honey for time off.
8. Miss Honey was sorry, but Miss Honey thought he must speak better French.
9. When Sam and Rand tried the computer game, it gave Sam and Rand an idea.
10. French was spoken and the French sounded wonderful.

KS2: Word saving

Rewrite this announcement for the Academy of Magic's open day, choosing places to use pronouns. Use possessive pronouns for the words in bold. Show your new text to a partner. Is it clear what your pronouns mean?

Personal pronouns

Personal pronouns replace nouns naming people, places, objects and creatures:

I, you, she, he, it, we, they, me, you, her, him, it, us, them

Possessive pronouns

Possessive pronouns replace nouns and also show ownership:

mine, his, hers, its, yours, ours, theirs, whose

Hurry along to the animal section! The cats are **owned by us** and the cats are particularly active today. The cats are swinging, hanging, climbing and balancing. One of the cats is crossing the beam at this moment. The beam is only 6cm wide, so the cat could easily slip off the beam. Rush and watch the cat now!

We also have some new spells. The spells were only invented last week, so the spells are still quite experimental. Please walk carefully when you are near the owls. Children, please do not pull faces at the owls. The witch is a very protective mother, so the witch could get angry. If the witch does become annoyed, smile at the witch. That may calm the witch down. Remember that the owls are **owned by the witch**.