

Grammar: Use nouns and pronouns

Nouns are often known as 'naming words' because they can name people, places and things

A pronoun is a word that takes the place of a noun and without pronouns, spoken and written English would be very repetitive.



Spot the Pronouns and Nouns

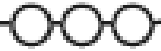
I can use pronouns and nouns.

Put a circle around all of the pronouns in this box. Underline all of the nouns.

| | | | |
|--------|----------|------------|---------|
| fish | me | railway | dog |
| us | them | group | it |
| she | homework | golf | you |
| hers | mine | tablecloth | ours |
| rabbit | sock | yours | I |
| they | air | him | cushion |
| his | flower | lesson | rubber |

Replace the Nouns

I can use pronouns and nouns.



Re-write these sentences.

Replace some of the nouns with pronouns to make them sound less repetitive or clumsy.

1. Ali hit out at the cricket ball, but Ali missed the cricket ball.

2. Mark asked Mark's friends if Mark could play.

3. The pilot said that the pilot had to make an emergency stop.

4. The children sulked angrily when the children were told off.

5. Anna loved listening to Anna's music.

Possessive Pronouns

6. This book belongs to Beth - it is Beth's.

7. I think this pencil case belongs to Oscar because it looks like Oscar's.




Trickier Sentences

8. The man picked up his laptop case and the man carried the laptop case into the man's office.

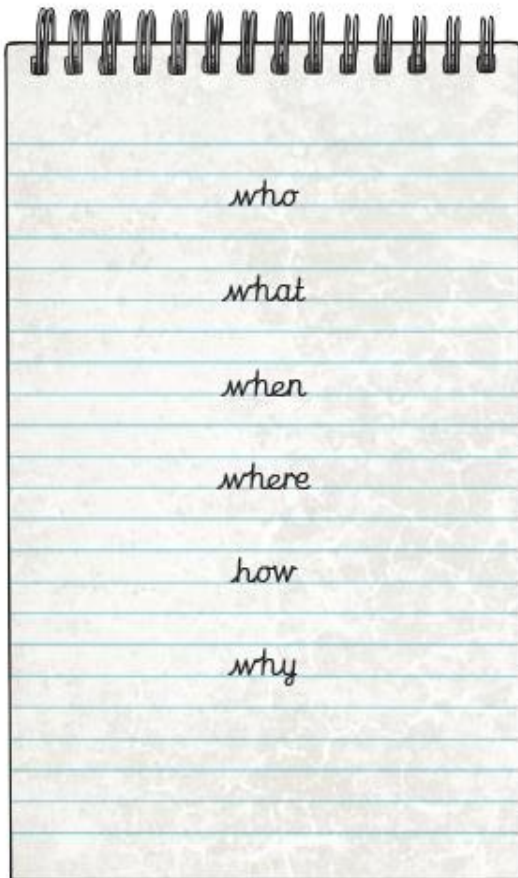
9. Ross and Pierre drink lots of water because water keeps them hydrated and water is good for Ross and Pierre.

Task: Using the attached document 'Rain before Rainbow story slides' retell the story from the girl's point of view. You can use drama, storyboards, etc.

Y4 Letter Writing: Informal Genre Features Checklist

| |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|
| Did I include... | Child | Friend | Teacher |
| Structure and Language | | | |
| the sender's address? | | | |
| the date? | | | |
| an appropriate greeting? | | | |
| an introduction? | | | |
| chatty, informal expressions and style? | | | |
| a conclusion? | | | |
| a complimentary close? | | | |
| the sender's name or signature? | | | |

Year 4 Letter Writing: Informal Word Mat



answer

enough

favourite

mention

promise

though

thought

therefore

possible

address

dear

I hope...

thank you

please

don't forget...

I can't wait...

best wishes

love from

talk soon

see you soon

p.s.

when

since

because

as

after

before

once

until

although



Planning and writing task

Using the checklist and word mat above, plan and write a letter from the girl to the fox, thanking him for his support and loyalty. Please use the planning sheet below.

Remember to use:

- Nouns and pronouns
- Fronted adverbials (avoid starting the sentences with I repeatedly)
- Paragraphs
- Feelings of the characters
- Correct punctuation

My informal letter planning sheet

How will you open your letter?

Paragraph 1:

Paragraph 2:

Paragraph 3:

How will you end your letter?
