

9-26-3013 Low Intermediate Lesson

Pronouns and Sentence Patterns

Pronouns are words that replace nouns. Subject pronouns are: **I, you, he, she, it., we, they.**

Read these examples. Underline the pronouns.

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| 1. John wrote a book. | He wrote a book. |
| 2. Amy watches TV. | She watches TV. |
| 3. Beth and I play together. | We play together. |
| 4. Sam and Andy read the newspaper. | They read the newspaper. |
| 5. The bus comes in the morning. | It comes in the morning. |

These pronouns are called SUBJECT PRONOUNS because they are the subject of the sentence. They come before the verb and they are who is “doing” the action. Example: He writes, She watches, They play, We read.

Pronouns that are used after the verb and “receive the doing” are OBJECT PRONOUNS. Object pronouns are: me, you, him, her, us, them, it

Read these examples. Underline the subject pronouns and circle the object pronouns.

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| 1. We watched the game. | We watched it. |
| 2. The car hit Charley. | It hit him. |
| 3. She told the teacher. | She told her. |
| 4. Mother watched me and Frank. | She watched us. |
| 5. Father teaches students. | He teaches them. |

Replace the underlined words with an object pronoun.

1. We like Sara and Andy.
2. Jeff loves Mother.
3. I watched the baby.
4. Mary called Bob and me.

Teachers: Review the verbs we have studied. Ask students to tell or show what each verb means.

Verb Review List: cook, climb, sit, cry, push, write, shout, sing, fight, run, grow, clean, drink, wait, sleep, smile, run, walk, laugh, eat, play, jump, dance, watch, fly, sleep, ride, read, call.

Sentence Pattern: Noun/Pronoun-Verb-Noun

Examples: I watch birds. Jack plays the piano. Sara drinks water. John writes books.

Put a verb from the review list above in the blank of these N-V-N sentences.

1. Jane _____ the bus.
2. He _____ a plane.
3. We _____ books.
4. Mom _____ the house.
5. The girls _____ a song.
6. The boys _____ trees.
7. Jeff _____ bananas.

Read your sentences to the group.

Write sentences with this pattern. Use the verbs from the Verb Review List.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Read your sentences to the group.

Sentence Pattern: Noun/Pronoun-Verb-Prepositional Phrase

(Prepositional phrases use prepositions -to, in, at, with, over, across, etc.)

EX: I walk to school. She talks to Mother. Mother cooks in the kitchen. Dad works at the bank.

Put a verb in the blank of these N-V-N sentences. Use the verbs from the Verb Review List

1. She _____ at the baby.
2. They _____ in a bed.
3. We _____ for the bus.
4. I _____ at the joke.
5. The children _____ on the playground.
6. We _____ to the mall.
7. My parents _____ to Hong Kong.

Read your sentences to the group.

Write sentences with this pattern. Use the verb from the Verb Review List

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Read your sentences to the class.