

# Pronoun & Antecedent

What is a

**pronoun?**

Give an example.

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A pronoun replaces or refers to a noun. This noun is called the **antecedent**.

The cat sleeps in her bed.



antecedent



pronoun

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The **pronoun** and  
the **antecedent**  
must work together  
and agree.

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If the antecedent (noun) is singular, then the pronoun must also be singular.

The **baby** holds **his** bottle.



antecedent



pronoun

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If the antecedent (noun) is plural, then the pronoun must also be plural.

The **children** zip **their** coats.



antecedent



pronoun



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If the antecedent (noun) is a girl, then the pronoun must also be feminine.

Suzy brushed her hair.



antecedent



pronoun

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If the antecedent (noun) is a boy, then the pronoun must also be masculine.

George combed his hair.



antecedent



pronoun

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You try!

Jennifer wrote \_\_\_\_\_ name  
on the paper.

her

it

she



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You try!

Mom and Dad are getting ready  
for \_\_\_\_\_ trip.

his

their

they

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You try!

Ben and I read the book. \_\_\_\_\_  
loved it.

Us

We

They

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You try!

We had spaghetti tonight, because  
\_\_\_\_\_ is my favorite meal.

us

his

it

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Does every  
**pronoun**  
have an  
**antecedent?**