

Varied Fluency

Step 2: Recognising Pronouns

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 4: (4G1.5) [Choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition](#)

English Year 4: (4G1.5) [Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition](#)

Terminology for pupils:

- (4G1.5) [pronoun](#)
- (4G1.5a) [possessive pronoun](#)

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to support recognising pronouns in a single-clause sentence, using only singular pronouns.

Expected Questions to support recognising pronouns in a multi-clause sentence with coordination, using both singular and plural pronouns.

Greater Depth Questions to support recognising pronouns in a multi-clause sentence with subordination, using singular and plural pronouns.

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1a. Which of the words below are pronouns?

her

his

Rachel



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1b. Which of the words below are pronouns?

London

Wales

hers



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2a. Which pronoun below could replace the noun 'man'?

it

him



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2b. Which pronoun below could replace the noun 'door'?

she

it



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3a. Tick the sentence that includes a personal and a possessive pronoun.

A. I looked out of my window.

☐

B. Tina bumped her head.

☐

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3b. Tick the sentence that includes a personal and a possessive pronoun.

A. Raj was holding his bag.

☐

B. He put his shoes on.

☐

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4a. True or false? The underlined pronoun refers to the scooter.

Sunil had a scooter. He could go really fast on it.



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4b. True or false? The underlined pronoun refers to Tim.

Ollie was Tim's best friend. He always made him laugh.



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5a. Which of the words below are pronouns?

man

you

they

girl



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5b. Which of the words below are pronouns?

people

boy

its

us



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6a. Which pronoun below could replace the noun 'oven'?

us

it

he



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6b. Which pronoun below could replace the noun 'sisters'?

it

her

they



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7a. Tick the sentence that includes one personal and two possessive pronouns.

A. Mary put her clothes away and she dusted the shelves.

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B. They collected their bags and put their coats on.

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7b. Tick the sentence that includes one possessive and two personal pronouns.

A. You can come to my house and we can play in the den.

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B. The dog had escaped but I was sure he would return soon.

☐


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8a. True or false? The underlined pronoun refers to Tom.

Tom and Jenny went to the shops as they wanted to spend their pocket money. They had both worked to earn it.



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8b. True or false? The underlined pronoun refers to Frankie.

Kelly had taken Frankie's PE kit home by mistake, so she messaged her to say that she would bring it to school tomorrow.



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9a. Circle the pronouns in the sentence below.

The bus splashed us as we walked along the flooded road in our wellies.



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9b. Circle the pronouns in the sentence below.

Holly wasn't speaking to her best friend because she had lost the pen she had lent her.



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10a. Which pronouns below could replace the noun 'soldiers'?

his	they
hers	them



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10b. Which pronouns below could replace the noun 'skyscraper'?

our	its
it	his



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11a. Tick the sentence that includes one possessive and two personal pronouns.

A. Her eyes filled with tears as she watched the sad film. ☐

B. They ate their pizza quickly because they were hungry. ☐



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11b. Tick the sentence that includes one possessive and two personal pronouns.

A. We listened carefully to our teacher as she spoke. ☐

B. The noise startled us as we weren't paying attention. ☐



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12a. True or false? The underlined pronoun refers to the television.

A strange sound began to drown out the noise of our television. It seemed to be coming from the house next door, which had been recently built.



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12b. True or false? The underlined pronoun refers to the door.

It had taken all of their might to open the big heavy door due to the dirt and debris that had built up behind it.



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Developing

- 1a. **her, his**
- 2a. **him**
- 3a. **A**
- 4a. **True**

Expected

- 5a. **you, they**
- 6a. **it**
- 7a. **B**
- 8a. **False – the pocket money.**

Greater Depth

- 9a. **us, we, our**
- 10a. **they, them**
- 11a. **B**
- 12a. **False – the strange sound**

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Developing

- 1b. **hers**
- 2b. **it**
- 3b. **B**
- 4b. **False – Ollie**

Expected

- 5b. **its, us**
- 6b. **they**
- 7b. **A**
- 8b. **True**

Greater Depth

- 9b. **her, she, she, her**
- 10b. **its, it**
- 11b. **A**
- 12b. **True**