

Homework

Pronouns to Avoid Repetition

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

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Replace the nouns using suitable personal pronouns.

Expected Replace the nouns using a suitable personal pronoun and identify the incorrect relative pronouns.

Greater Depth Replace the nouns with suitable personal and relative pronouns.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Explain whether the personal pronouns have been used correctly in the passage.

Expected Explain whether the relative pronoun has been used correctly in the passage.

Greater Depth Explain whether the relative pronouns have been used correctly in the passage.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application and Reasoning)

Developing Describe the image given. Sentences to include the pronouns and co-ordinating conjunctions from the given list.

Expected Describe the image given. Sentences to include at least two personal pronouns and one relative pronoun from the given list.

Greater Depth Describe the image given. Sentences to include relative clauses using the given relative pronouns and at least two subordinate clauses.

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1. The text contains repeated nouns. Replace the underlined words with suitable personal pronouns.

Wow! What a day, thought Ben to himself, who as Ben shuffled quickly out of the office building, breathed a huge sigh of relief. There had been lots of busy days before but none as busy as today. He couldn't put Ben's finger on what had been the problem, but Ben was exhausted.



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2. The personal pronouns 'they' and 'we' have been used in the passage below.

Last summer, we moved to our new home on the remote farmlands of Scraggthorne. My mum and dad couldn't wait to start their new life but my sister and I weren't so sure. They longed for peace and quiet.

Helen says,



The personal pronouns 'we' and 'they' have been used to refer to mum and dad.

Is she correct?



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3. Choose at least two personal and at least one coordinating conjunction from the list below. Use these to write a paragraph to describe the image.



her

and

or

he

she

we

so

they



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4. The text contains repeated nouns and incorrect relative pronouns. Replace the underlined noun with a suitable personal pronoun and circle the incorrect relative pronouns.

Ellie, that was still in a state of shock, couldn't believe what she was holding in Ellie's hand! She knew she was ambitious but never in a million years did Ellie think that them would offer her a place! All those years of reading, which had begun when she was only small, had finally paid off.



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5. The relative pronoun 'which' has been used in the passage below.

Hollywood Island had always been a place of mystery to me. Every weekend, we would visit the beach and I would make myself comfortable in my favourite spot. With my binoculars poised, I would sit staring at the incredible château on the horizon, which had tall turrets.

George says,



The relative pronoun 'which' has been used to describe the island.

Is he correct?



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6. Choose at least two personal and one relative pronoun from the list below. Use these to write a paragraph to describe the image.



who

they

she

he

her

they

which

his



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7. The text contains repeated nouns and incorrect relative pronouns. Replace the underlined words with suitable personal and relative pronouns.

The year was 1914. Christmas was always a difficult time for soldiers. Many of the soldiers longed to see their families and loved ones but the soldiers had no idea how much longer they would be here. It was only made better by the truce, who would often happen at this time of year.



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8. The relative pronouns 'who' and 'which' have been used in the passage below.

James, who had already tried out for the football team once, was still struggling to tackle his opponents. His confidence, which seemed to have deserted him at the minute, needed to return...and fast. His brother had played locally and nationally and so he had big shoes to fill!

Georgina says,



The relative pronoun 'who' has been used to describe James and 'which' has been used to describe his opponents.

Is she correct?



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9. Choose at least two relative pronouns and use these to write a paragraph to describe the image. Include some of your own personal pronouns.



who

which

that

whose



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Developing

1. Ben = he; Ben's = his
2. Helen is incorrect. 'They' refers to mum and dad however, 'we' refers to mum and dad as well as the two children.
3. Various answers, for example:

It was a beautiful summer's day and the children, who were all nursery age, were playing nicely together on the grass. Joshua loved playing with building bricks so he decided to build a tower. Eleanor always wanted to play with the ball so she had asked Leo to play too. They were simply kicking the ball back and forwards to each other.

Expected

4. Ellie, that was still in a state of shock, couldn't believe what she was holding in her hand! She knew she was ambitious but never in a million years did Ellie think that them would offer her a place! All those years of reading, which had begun when she was only small, had finally paid off.

5. George is incorrect. 'Which' describes the château.

6. Various answers, for example:

It was a beautiful, sunny day and the perfect opportunity for the children to play outside in the nursery garden. Football was Harry's favourite sport and he would spend hours kicking his ball around and chasing it. Alice, who was the oldest child, thoroughly enjoyed skipping and would always make sure she was at the front of the line so she could grab the skipping rope.

Greater Depth

7. The year was 1914. Christmas was always a difficult time for soldiers. Many of the soldiers longed to see their families and loved ones but they had no idea how much longer they would be here. It was only made better by the truce which/that would often happen at this time of year.

8. Georgina is both correct and incorrect because the relative pronoun 'who' refers to James, however, 'which' has been used to describe his confidence and not his opponents.

9. Various answers, for example:

Henry, whose birthday it was, had invited over a few friends to play in his newly-built treehouse. His dad was a carpenter who loved to build different things around the house and in the garden. The rope ladder which he had attached to the top platform, had been found in the garage under a pile of waste bags. He believed in keeping things just in case they might be needed, much to the dismay of his family. The garage was like a junkyard.