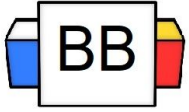




Name: _____ Episode: 3

Topic: Pronouns



Question: In the movie *Austin Powers*, why did Dr. Evil create his clone, Mini-Me?

Answer:



Directions: Underline any **maroon words** that appear in the video. These are keywords and concepts.

Pronouns are shorter words that stand in for nouns.

Some examples of pronouns: I, it, me, my, his, hers, theirs, ours, they, we

Question: Why do we use pronouns?

Answer: We use pronouns so that we do not have to constantly repeat the noun over and over.

Original: Brian is my best friend. Last year, Brian won the lottery, and Brian received over \$145 million. Now, Brian does not talk to me and has rich friends.

What wrong with the example above?

Answer:

Rewritten: Brian is my best friend. Last year, he won the lottery and received over \$145 million. Now, he does not talk to me and has rich friends.

Establish your subject with a clear noun first, for this creates context.

Afterward, you can use pronouns to replace the subject.



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Directions: Underline any pronoun(s) that appears in a sentence.

Example: My father is a costly lawyer, but he argues with me for free.

Example: My family thinks I am the black sheep because I like to urinate in bottles and store them.

Example: I don't want you to regret it.

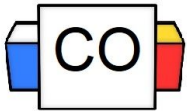
Keep in mind, when writing, you need to make sure that your pronoun has a clear antecedent, which means the noun that it took over for.

Your reader needs to know the "who" or "what" the pronoun refers to make sense.



Directions: Underline the pronoun(s) in the given sentence.

Question: My mom threatened to take away my Xbox, so I planted bear traps around my room to get her.



Question: What did you underline?

Answer:

Extra Notes