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|  | **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. |
|  | **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:** |
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