

Objective: TSWBAT identify pronouns and their antecedents

## Vocabulary

A pronoun takes the place of a noun. The noun that is replaced by a pronoun is called the antecedent.

PRONOUNS AND ANTECEDENTS	
	ANT PRON
<b>Person</b>	The <i>forecaster</i> revised <i>her</i> weather forecast.
	ANT PRON
<b>Place</b>	When we got to the <i>amusement park</i> , we found that <i>it</i> was closed.
	ANT PRON
<b>Thing</b>	All those <i>umbrellas</i> have holes in <i>them</i> .

**Exercise 1**

**Recognizing Pronouns and Antecedents.** Circle the pronoun in each sentence below. Underline its antecedent.

**EXAMPLE:** The campers had a variety of food in their backpacks.

1. Alison forgot to give her mother the telephone message.
2. Someone let the parakeets out of their cage.
3. Iowa is famous for its corn and beef.
4. Several students forgot their homework assignments.
5. Mr. Wilson will retire next year. He has worked at First Bank for forty years.
6. Whenever Angie visits she wants to play Trivial Pursuit.
7. The members of the committee will reveal their plans next week.
8. Mom is visiting Uncle Bert in Oklahoma. Dad will join her next week.
9. The Mississippi River has its origin at Lake Itaska in Minnesota.
10. Some identical twins enjoy fooling their friends and acquaintances.

**Exercise 2**

Using Pronouns in Sentences. Write an appropriate pronoun in each blank below to complete the sentence.

EXAMPLE: The Haywards are spending the weekend at their cabin at Loon Lake.

1. Did David bring his camera along?
2. Chipmunks make their homes in underground tunnels.
3. The children rebelled because their summer schedules were too busy.
4. Luke complained of pains in his ankle.
5. The lion had a thorn in its paw.
6. The house will look better when it has a fresh coat of paint.
7. Rachel has kept every story she has written since first grade.
8. The neighbors complained that they couldn't sleep because of the noise.
9. The O'Shaughnessys showed slides of their trip to Ireland.
10. The sauce has just a hint of garlic in it.