

Lesson 22

Parts of Speech - Pronouns

The word for which the *pronoun* stands is called its *antecedent*. It may be in the same sentence, in a previous sentence, or not given at all.

Example:

The *boy* threw the *football*. *He* threw *it* over the fence.

- *boy* is the antecedent for *He*
- *football* is the antecedent for *it*

A pronoun can be an antecedent for another pronoun. The antecedent always comes before the pronoun for which it is the antecedent.

Example:

He likes *his* new car.

- *He* is the antecedent for *his*

Instructions: Pick out the *pronouns* and their antecedents in these sentences.

1. He ran after his dad.
2. Jennie wanted her doll for bedtime.
3. The rabbit hopped into its hole.
4. They will help you with your work themselves.
5. The teacher gave us homework every day, and she made our lives miserable.