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Pronouns

A **Pronoun** is a word used in place of a noun or of more than one noun.

Example: The high school graduate accepted the diploma proudly. **She** had worked hard for **it**.

-The pronoun she takes the place of the noun graduate. The pronoun it takes the place of the noun diploma.

Antecedent- The word whose place a pronoun takes is called its antecedent. In the above example, the noun graduate is the antecedent of she, and diploma is the antecedent of it.

Note: A pronoun may also take the place of another pronoun.

Example: **Some** of the students wore red sweaters. **They** were celebrating Valentine's Day.

-The pronoun they takes the place of the pronoun some.