

Simplify with Pronouns

Name: _____



Pronouns can help you simplify sentences that would be very complicated otherwise. Use pronouns to rewrite the sentences below.

1. Stephen put on Stephen's skis and used Stephen's poles to push Stephen forward.
Example: Stephen put on his skis and used his poles to push himself forward.

2. The old woman opened the door to the old woman's house and placed an envelope in the old woman's mailbox.

3. Michelle visited her brother Mark with Michelle's son and Michelle's daughter.

4. Andrew lost Andrew's notebook when Andrew visited Marie at Marie's house.

5. The farmer milked the farmer's cows and then carried the cows' milk in a pail.

6. Paul's sister opened Paul's sister's purse, took out Paul's sister's lipstick, and carefully put it onto Paul's sister's lips.

7. Jennifer's grandfather gave Jennifer a coin from Jennifer's grandfather's pocket, and Jennifer gave Jennifer's grandfather a big hug.

8. While talking on Peter's cell phone, Peter dropped Peter's cell phone, and Peter's cell phone had to be replaced.

9. The shaggy dog shook after taking the shaggy dog's bath, throwing water off the shaggy dog's fur and onto the shaggy dog's owner, who was trying to dry the shaggy dog off.

10. Jenny made a ham sandwich, and then Jenny ate the ham sandwich.
