

# Relative Pronouns

1. Replace the underlined noun in the sentences below with a suitable pronoun

A. The boy was playing football for the local team when the boy scored a goal.

B. Lucy ordered a taxi but the taxi never turned up.

C. Ellie's mum called Ellie down for tea but Ellie didn't hear her.

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| it | she | he | her |
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4. Dave is using pronouns to replace nouns.

He has written the sentence below.

	The dog walker went to pick
	up all of the dogs <u>hers</u> was
	going to be walking.

Explain his mistake.

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2. Match the noun phrases below to the appropriate pronoun.

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| A. my friend's coat                   | ours   |
| B. the car belonging to me and my dad | theirs |
| C. the boy's shoe                     | his    |
| D. my sister and I                    | us     |

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5. Add another sentence using a pronoun to refer to Aurora.

**Aurora was thinking about what she could do at the weekend.**

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3. Choose the appropriate pronouns to complete the paragraph below.

Benji and his sister Lily wanted to go to the park. \_\_\_\_\_ needed to ask whether \_\_\_\_\_ could walk there on their own. Benji decided to ask their mum. Luckily, \_\_\_\_\_ said yes so Benji and Lily set off together. When \_\_\_\_\_ arrived, \_\_\_\_\_ decided to play with the football \_\_\_\_\_ had brought from home. An older boy decided to take the football so Benji shouted, "Give \_\_\_\_\_ back! It's not \_\_\_\_\_!"

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6. Rewrite the paragraph below replacing nouns with pronouns where appropriate.

**The wolves could hear leaves rustling in the distance. The leaves were being trampled on which could only mean one thing! The wolves could smell something delicious floating through the air. The wolves knew that smell and began to creep forward.**

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1. A. he; B. it; C. her, she
2. A. theirs; B. ours; C. his; D. us
3. Benji and his sister Lily wanted to go to the park. They needed to ask whether they could walk there on their own. Benji decided to ask their mum. Luckily, she said yes so Benji and Lily set off together. When they arrived, they decided to play with the football they had brought from home. An older boy decided to take the football so Benji shouted, "Give it back! It's not yours!"
4. Dave is incorrect because he has used the incorrect pronoun. He has used the possessive pronoun 'hers' when he should have used the personal pronoun 'she'.
5. Various answers, for example:  
She wanted to visit her friend but she knew that her mum wouldn't be happy.  
She wondered whether her dad would take her shopping to buy some new clothes.
6. The wolves could hear leaves rustling in the distance. They were being trampled on which could only mean one thing! They could smell something delicious floating through the air. They knew that smell and began to creep forward.