

# Pronouns and Antecedents Notes

## Pronouns

A \_\_\_\_\_ is a word used instead of a \_\_\_\_\_ or another \_\_\_\_\_.

Examples:

Marie went for a walk.

She went for a walk.

In the second sentence, \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ that takes the place of the noun, Marie.

Pronoun Practice:

1. The dog ran into his dog house.
2. Their legs were tired from running.
3. I wish it would stop raining.
4. Put your clothes in your closet.
5. My family is really big.
6. We have lost our minds.

## Antecedents

An \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ that the pronoun replaces or refers to.

Examples:

When Jane was shopping, she bought a new book at the store.

“She” is the pronoun, and it replaces the noun Jane. Therefore, \_\_\_\_\_ is the antecedent.

Antecedent Practice:

1. Sam lost his football.
2. In fall, the trees lose their leaves.
3. When the book fell, its spine broke.
4. The Giants lost their third game in a row.
5. I think Brian will pass his test.