

## Grammar

Monday 27th April 2020

WALT choose nouns and pronouns appropriately

Watch this song to revise what pronouns are.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aSwTIQNLqPA>

Complete the Pronouns activity sheet - it is copied on the next page for you or you can open the 'activity 2' link on this page

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z64q7nb>

If you can't print the activity sheet, write one list of all the nouns and another list of all the pronouns instead.

Top tip!

A noun will always be said first and then replaced with a pronoun afterwards. This is so the reader knows what the writer is talking about.

*For example: Lucy walked into the room and she sat on the bed.*

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