

Name _____ **Antecedents**

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The word that a pronoun replaces is called its **antecedent**.

EXAMPLE: Mrs. Tyler spoke to Jack. She spoke to Jack.

The pronoun "she" takes the place of "Mrs. Tyler."

"Mrs. Tyler" is the antecedent of the pronoun "she."

DIRECTIONS: Underline the pronoun in the second sentence. Write its antecedent on the line.

- _____ 1. When John came in, he yelled hello.
- _____ 2. The dog was great. He was very sweet.
- _____ 3. I don't like candy. It is too sweet.
- _____ 4. My mother works long hours. She's rarely home.
- _____ 5. The TV is broken. Dad can't fix it.
- _____ 6. Jim was angry. He refused to talk.
- _____ 7. The kids were loud. They bothered everyone.
- _____ 8. The sun came out. It dried up all the rain.

