



# Pronouns

A pronoun takes the place of a noun in each sentence. A pronoun can be the subject of a sentence. it can also be the direct object of an action verb or preposition.

The spider has eight legs. He wiggles **them**.

The pronoun “them” takes the place of “eight legs.”

The word that a pronoun takes the place of is called the **antecedent**. In the example above, “eight legs” is the antecedent of the pronoun “them.”

**DIRECTIONS:** Underline the pronoun in each sentence that has an antecedent. Write its antecedent on the line.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Ann called and I talked to her.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. When I saw Martin he seemed upset.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. I got a donut. It is for you.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The cats are yowling. They are hungry.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Here are my glasses. I found them.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. My boss called. She gave me the day off.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. I read a lot of books. They are my friends.