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Why Do We Need Pronouns?

Pronouns take the place of nouns when we are writing or talking about something. It would be very tiresome if we had to repeat the same noun over and over again. Just look at how long it takes to express ideas without using pronouns:

A Day at the Park

Sammy went to the park with Sammy's mother and Sammy's father. Sammy and Sammy's mother and Sammy's father ran on the lawn. Then Sammy's father pushed Sammy on the swings while Sammy's mother smiled and watched. Then Sammy's mother spread out a blanket on the lawn and read a book while Sammy and Sammy's father played catch with a ball. Sammy threw the ball too hard, and Sammy's father had to chase after the ball. Sammy did some somersaults, rolling forward on Sammy's head and kicking Sammy's feet up over Sammy's head. Sammy giggled and lay on the grass until Sammy's dad came back. Sammy, Sammy's mother, and Sammy's father ate sandwiches together before Sammy, Sammy's mother, and Sammy's father went back home.

Choose the appropriate pronouns from the Word Bank to fill in the blanks and make the story easier to read.

Word Bank : his, it, his, them, his, they, his, his, his, They, it, his, she, him, his, his, he, his

Sammy went to the park with _____ mother and _____ father.

_____ ran on the lawn. Then _____ father pushed _____ on

the swings while _____ mother smiled and watched. Then

_____ spread out a blanket on the lawn and read a book while

Sammy and _____ father played catch with a ball. Sammy threw

_____ too hard, and _____ father had to chase after _____.

Sammy did some somersaults, rolling forward on _____ head and kicking

_____ feet up over _____ head. _____ giggled

and lay on the grass until _____ dad came back. All three of

_____ ate sandwiches together before _____ went back home.

Answers Key

Choose the appropriate pronouns from the Word Bank to fill in the blanks and make the story easier to read.

Word Bank : his, it, his, them, his, they, his, his, his, They, it, his, she, him, his, his, he, his

Actual answer may vary.

Sammy went to the park with **his** mother and **his** father.**they** ran on the lawn. Then **his**father pushed **him** on the swings while **his** mother smiled and watched. Then **she** spread out a blanket on the lawn and read a book while Sammy and **his** father played catch with a ball. Sammy threw **it** too hard, and **his** father had to chase after **it**. Sammy did some somersaults, rolling forward on **his** head and kicking **his** feet up over **his** head. **they** giggled and lay on the grass until **his** dad came back. All three of **them** ate sandwiches together before **they** went back home.