

Worksheet:

This activity has been adapted from a Year 4 resource to make it suitable for Year 3. The aim of this activity is for children to practise using nouns and pronouns in sentences. There are a number of questions to complete. The first four questions allow children to practise the skill, while the next three questions extend them as they have to apply their learning to get the answer.

Vocabulary:

A **pronoun** is a word such as I, they, your, or his that takes the place of a noun.

Nouns are naming words. It is a person, animal, thing or place.

A **noun phrase** is a group of words which contains a noun but no verb. For example: a chair; the roses.

The **subject** of a sentence is the noun which carries out the action expressed by the verb. For example: The girl kicked the ball. 'The girl' is the subject because she carried out the action (kicking).

Supporting resources:

You can watch the answer explanation video which takes children through this activity and ways to answer it on <https://www.youtube.com/user/ClassroomSecretsLtd/> **playlists >> Year 3 Playlist >> Pronoun or Noun? Answer Explanation.**

Other resources:

If your child enjoyed this activity and wants to try more activities linked to this learning, you can sign up for £4.83 per month on [classroomsecrets.co.uk/membership](https://www.classroomsecrets.co.uk/membership).

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Pronoun or Noun?

1. Nouns: Pete, animals, humans, people; Pronouns: I, I, they, I, them, they, me, them
2. Jack plays basketball with his friends during the summer holidays.
3. 'Dog' and 'it'
4. The tree roots were sticking out of the path so Molly fell over them, but Nadia helped them up.
5. The bird collected sticks and it built a nest. It laid some eggs and they soon hatched.
6. The noun phrase 'The sisters', because it makes the subject of the sentences clear.
7. Bobby is incorrect, because replacing it with a pronoun would make the subject of the sentences unclear.