

NAME

Lesson 7.2 Pronouns

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EXERCISE 1 Identifying Pronouns

Label each underlined pronoun. Write *PER* for a personal pronoun, *POS* for a possessive pronoun, and *IND* for an indefinite pronoun.

- ___ 1. The movie our science class watched was about extreme weather.
- ___ 2. Everyone probably knows that a hailstone consists of ice.
- ___ 3. Its shape varies, from round to spiky and irregular.
- ___ 4. The movie taught me that hail forms in storm clouds.
- ___ 5. As a frozen water droplet gets heavy, it starts to fall.
- ___ 6. Large hailstones can injure people and damage their property.
- ___ 7. They can hurtle to the ground at a speed of 90 mph.
- ___ 8. One of the largest hailstones ever weighed 1.67 pounds.
- ___ 9. No one in the class has ever been in a hailstorm.
- ___ 10. The teacher let us touch a real hailstone.

EXERCISE 2 Recognizing Pronouns and Antecedents

In each sentence, underline the pronoun, and circle the antecedent if there is one. If a sentence has no pronouns, write *NONE*.

1. In 2000, a large icy object did major damage when it struck a car.
2. Scientists determined the chunk fell from the sky, but they didn't know why.
3. The day was clear and sunny, and there were no storms.
4. Everyone wondered what made the icy mass fall.
5. A Spanish scientist studied the object to determine its origin.
6. Jesús Martínez-Frías was his name.
7. More icy balls have fallen, but their origin is still a mystery.
8. Scientists call the objects megacyrometeors.
9. More than fifty of the big objects have been recorded worldwide.
10. Did the ice chunks fall from planes, or are they comets or giant hailstones?

Hint

One sentence contains an indefinite pronoun that has no antecedent.