



Using pronouns

In Lisa's accident report on Mr Wilson, she keeps repeating nouns. Find all the nouns you can replace with pronouns. Choose from the pronouns on page 2.



Accident Report

I heard a noise in the dining room at lunchtime. I went to the dining room and Mr Wilson was groaning. Mr Wilson had fallen off the chair.

Mr Wilson could not get back on to the chair. My colleague Jean and I helped Mr Wilson back into the chair. Jean looked to see if Mr Wilson

was hurt. Jean found that Mr Wilson had bruised his leg. Jean put a cold compress on the bruise. The bruise was not too bad. The other

residents carried on eating. The other residents all seemed fine.



Nouns are 'naming words'. We use them to let people know what or who what we are talking about. When it is clear what we are talking about, we can use a pronoun instead. **Pronouns** are words that replace nouns. They make our writing and talking easier to understand. Here is an example.

Lisa wrote an accident report.	
Using nouns	Using pronouns
Lisa gave the accident report to Jim.	She gave it to Jim.
Jim filed the accident report for Lisa.	He filed it for her.

Use these pronouns to replace some of the nouns on page 1. For example, Lisa uses Mr Wilson's name a lot. She could say 'he' sometimes instead.

she

he

it

they