Verbs tell what someone or something is doing. Every sentence needs a verb. Sometimes the action is in the present. That means the action is happening now. Often the verbs end with the letter **s**.

Examples: The dog **eats** the bone.  
She **runs** up the hill.  
He **finds** the money.

Read the sentences. Circle the action that is in the present. Write the **verb** on the line.

1. Danny writes a story.

2. Sal thinks about a math problem.

3. The hose reaches to the window.

4. Dad watches the baseball game.

5. My neighbor builds a fence.

Write a sentence using one of the present tense verbs on this page.
Read the sentences. Circle the action that is in the present. Write the verbs on the line. (Each verb has a helping verb with the word “is” or “are”. Write that verb, too.)

1. The lady is waving to me. ____________________________________________

2. Mom is leaving for work. ____________________________________________

3. The frogs are hopping. ____________________________________________

4. Jake is dancing to the song. _________________________________________

5. The children are skipping. ___________________________________________

Write a sentence using one of the present tense verbs on this page. Use the helping verb “is” or “are” with the present tense verb.

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Read the sentences. Circle the action that is in the future. Write the verbs on the line. (Each verb has a helping verb with the words “will” or “shall”. Write that verb, too.)

1. The boat will rest on shore. ____________________________

2. The tree shall drop some leaves. ____________________________

3. Dad will cook dinner tonight. ____________________________

4. My sister shall drive to the store. ____________________________

5. The moon will shine bright. ____________________________

Write a sentence using one of the future tense verbs on this page. Use the helping verb “will” or “shall” with the future tense verb.

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Some words take the place of nouns. These are called pronouns.

Example:  

Sentence with noun  
The girl played soccer.

Sentence with pronoun  
She played soccer.

The pronoun “she” takes the place of “the girl”.

The boy liked basketball.  
He liked basketball.

The pronoun “he” takes the place of “the boy”.

The ball bounced on the floor.  
It bounced on the floor.

The pronoun “it” takes the place of “the ball”.

Use a pronoun in the sentence.  Words to use: she, he, and it.  Use a capital letter.

1. My brother fell down.  
   
   ___ broke his leg.

2. Mom is shopping.  
   
   ___ will be home soon.

   
   ___ is the coach of my team.

   
   ___ is visiting us this week.

5. My uncle likes to fish.  
   
   ___ will take me fishing.

6. Our ski trip was really fun!  
   
   ___ was fun for the whole family.

Write a sentence using one of the pronouns: she, he, or it.

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Example:  

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sentence with noun</th>
<th>Sentence with pronoun</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Jack and Jo are friends.</td>
<td>They are friends.</td>
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The pronoun “they” takes the place of “Jack and Jo”.

| The girls in our family like to ski. | We like to ski. |

The pronoun “we” takes the place of “the girls”.

Use a pronoun in the sentence. Words to use: **we** and **they**. Use a capital letter.

1. My friend and I like the same books. **we** like to share books.

2. Their family and our family are cooking out. **they** are grilling hamburgers, hot dogs, and corn.

3. My grandparents came to our house. **we** like to stay and talk a long time.

4. The two puppies were sleeping. **they** ran around outside all day.

5. Mom and I cleaned the house. **we** even washed the floor!

6. My brothers play football. **they** enjoy watching football on television, too.
Some words take the place of nouns. These are called pronouns.

Example:  **My sister and I** were playing outside. Mother said, **“You** need to come inside!”

The pronoun “you” takes the place of “my sister and I”.

Mary called **her best friend**. Mary said, **“I want you** to come over.”

The pronoun “you” takes the place of “her best friend”.

The pronoun “you” can take the place of one person or more than one person.

Read these sentences. Does the word “you” take the place of one person or more than one person? Circle the right answer.

1. The teacher said, **“Children, you** need to be quiet.”
   - one person
   - more than one person

2. The teacher asked, **“Mary, do you** have your math paper?”
   - one person
   - more than one person

3. Our coach told the team, **“You** have done your very best.”
   - one person
   - more than one person

4. Our coach told Amy, **“You** sure tried hard.”
   - one person
   - more than one person

Write a sentence with the pronoun “you” meaning one person.

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Write a sentence with the pronoun “you” meaning more than one person.

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Some words take the place of nouns. These are called pronouns.

Example:  
I am in first grade.  
I like to read.

Use the pronoun “I” to talk about yourself.

Grandmother gave a book to me.  
Grandmother went to the bookstore with me.

Use the pronoun “me” when someone does the action.

Use the pronoun I or me in the sentences. The pronoun I is always written with a capital letter.

1. _____ went shopping with Mom. She let _____ buy a present.

2. Cari and _____ rode our bikes. She let _____ go in front.

3. My sister and _____ went roller skating. She helped _____ learn to skate.

4. _____ am taking swim lessons. My mother takes _____ to the pool.

Write a sentence with the pronoun “I”. Tell about something you did today.

Write a sentence with the pronoun “me”. Have someone give you something.