

PRONOUNS: EXERCISE #1

NAME: _____

DIRECTIONS: The purpose of this exercise is to give you practice with personal pronouns. Write **n** over the common nouns, **pn** over the proper nouns, **art** over the articles, **adj** over the adjectives, and **pro** over the pronouns. In the space below each sentence, write the pronoun and its antecedent for each personal pronoun that you find.

pn art adj n pro pro

EXAMPLE: Ted fired at the distant target, but he just couldn't hit it.

he=Ted it=target

1. "I saw a man clothed with rags, standing in a certain place with his face from his own house," said John.
2. Christian noticed Evangelist, but he cried as the man spoke to him.
3. Obstinate and Pliable, both friends of Christian, were puzzled by his running themselves.
4. Christian thought to himself, "Why must I struggle in the Slough of Despond without my friends?"
5. When Help heard his cry, he came to answer it himself.
6. He said to Christian, "The miry slough is a filthy place, and it is a descent into sin."
7. Some of Pliable's friends came to visit him, and they called him a fool for associating himself with Christian.

DEFINITIONS: A pronoun is a word which takes the place of a _____.

The noun or nouns the pronoun takes the place of is called the _____.

PRONOUNS: EXERCISE #2

NAME: _____

DIRECTIONS: *This exercise is designed to give you extra practice in the demonstrative and interrogative pronouns. Write **n** over the common nouns, **pn** over the proper nouns, **art** over the articles, **adj** over the adjectives, and **pro** over the pronouns. Since demonstrative and interrogative pronouns usually don't have antecedents, it won't be possible to write them down. As long as you know what an antecedent is, you're in fine shape!*

1. Christian continued his solitary walk, and this led him to another gentlemen, Mr. Worldly Wiseman.
2. What he said was that Christian should rid himself of his great burden.
3. He went on to explain what the benefits of shedding this burden might be, which led Christian to tell
him about his meeting with Evangelist.
4. The outcome of this conversation was that Christian headed for the "honest" man's house.
5. This was a poor decision, for those who go out of their way to visit Mr. Legality pay for it dearly.
6. Within minutes, however, Evangelist found the wandering Christian, which relieved everyone.
7. Whoever follows the counsel of Worldly Wiseman will not find freedom from the bondage of his
burden.

DEFINITIONS: A pronoun is a word which _____ of a noun.

A noun is the name of _____.

And adjective _____.

An antecedent is _____.

PRONOUNS: EXERCISE #3

NAME: _____

DIRECTIONS: *This exercise is designed to give you practice in the indefinite pronouns, but all the other types of pronouns are here, too. Write **n** over the common nouns, **pn** over the proper nouns, **art** over the articles, **adj** over the adjectives, and **pro** over the pronouns.*

1. Many who turn away from what they know is truth get caught under the works of the law.
2. Everyone knows that while one's sin may be great, the man at the gate will still receive him.
3. All of us hope we can avoid similar temptations because we want our journey to be the best it can be.
4. Anyone who wants to enter the gate must first use the knocker and ask God to forgive his sins.
5. When we see someone who is a poor burdened sinner approach the gate, we hope that the
gatekeeper will have an open, willing heart.
6. Everyone who called after Christian to return to his home were not willing to run the hazards of a
few difficulties in order to obtain the celestial glory.
7. Thousands of people have been persuaded by the carnal arguments of one Mr. Worldly Wiseman, but
no one thinks he will be tricked into walking the way of death.

DEFINITION: A pronoun _____.

The tree articles are _____.