

PRONOUNS: EXERCISE #1

NAME: _____

WHAT TO DO: *This exercise concentrates on the 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, writ the pronoun and its antecedent.*

EXAMPLE:

PN PRO N ADJ ADJ N

Janie said she was going to play soccer during this school year.

she=Janie

1. The passengers on the *Dolphin* knew they would soon see the first sight of land.
2. Kit Tyler had been on the ship's deck since daybreak, and she moved closer to the rail.
3. Nat thought he saw Connecticut Colony, so he pointed it out to the young girl.
4. Nat told Kit that he thought she was a natural sailor.
5. The pair of them looked towards the topsails as the husky sailors began making preparations.

WHICH TYPE OF NOUN BEGINS WITH A CAPTIAL LETTER AND MAY CONSIST OF MORE THAN ONE WORD?

WHICH TYPE OF NOUN BEGINS WITH A LOWER-CASE LETTER AND CAN CONSIST OF ONLY ONE WORD?

PRONOUNS: EXERCISE #2

NAME: _____

WHAT TO DO: *This exercise concentrates on the 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 these pronouns often don't have antecedents, we're not going to worry about those here.*

1. Kit asked, "Who will be leaving me when the ship arrives at Saybrook?"
2. "That was a nasty storm we had in the Atlantic," said Kit. "What were you thinking as the winds

were blowing?"
3. The girl had wind-reddened cheeks and shining eyes, and that helped her beg her way to the shore.
4. Land legs are a hard thing to find after spending time on a boat, and the passenger who quickly

gains those is a lucky traveler.
5. Whoever was boarding the longboat with Katherine was in for a big surprise.

IN A COMPLETE SENTENCE, WRITE THE DEFINITION OF AN ADJECTIVE.

PRONOUNS: EXERCISE #3

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WHAT TO DO: *This exercise concentrates on the INDEFINITE 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. These pronouns almost never have antecedents, so don't worry about those here.*

1. Anybody would rescue a little girl's doll from the water, regardless of who he is.
2. All of us were born with bodies which are made to swim.
3. Team sports and those that we do by ourselves are good for us.
4. Kit's grandfather made sure that she would find enjoyment in one or the other.
5. Whichever decision you would make about the doll, anybody would have supported Kit as she

rescued one of these.

FILL IN THE BLANK:

1. The three articles in our language are _____, _____, and _____.
2. The article will always be located _____ the noun.