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In many sentences a pronoun relates to another word earlier in the sentence. This other word is called an

antecedent. It is usually a noun or a pronoun.

**Example:**

 Sam dropped his textbook on the floor.

The pronoun in the example is

*his*

. The antecedent is

*Sam*

.

In each sentence below underline the pronoun and circle the antecedent.

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e shoppers couldn’t find

their

 car in the parking lot.

2

. The horse ate

its

 hay in the barn.

3

. Ricardo liked the movie, but

he

 liked the popcorn more.

4

. In the morning Elizabeth opened

her

 window to look at the clouds.

. As the coyotes chased the rabbits, the mice ran into

5

their

 holes.

6

. Mrs. Lawson dashed home, and

she

 called Mrs. Jones.

7

. Jane and Toby wanted chicken for

their

 picnic.

8

. When the bad news arrived,

it

 came with some good news.

9

. The box lay on the floor with

its

 lid wide open.

10

. Although Kara often went to the library, today

she

 stayed home.

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