

Pronoun and Antecedent Agreement

Dangerous Crossing
Grammar: Subject and
Object Pronouns

A **pronoun** is a word that takes the place of a noun. An **antecedent** is the word the pronoun replaces or refers to.

A pronoun and its antecedent must agree in number and gender.

pronoun	sentence	antecedent
I	I am <u>Lluvia</u> .	Lluvia
you	<u>You</u> are <u>Grant</u> .	Grant
he	<u>He</u> is <u>Abraham</u> .	Abraham
she	My <u>friend</u> snorts when <u>she</u> laughs.	friend
they	My <u>friends</u> play football after <u>they</u> eat lunch.	friends

Thinking Questions

Whom or what is the pronoun representing? Is the noun singular or plural? Male or female?

Activity Underline the pronoun and circle the antecedent in each sentence.

1. *Vanessa said she would dim the lights from backstage.*
2. *Dulce turned on the flashlight, but it did not work.*
3. *Sloan hoped she had extra batteries in her pocket.*
4. *Tristan's friends helped him practice his lines for the play.*
5. *The class shouted, "We are going to be great tonight!"*
6. *"Tommy and Bayla, you will help people in the audience find their seats," said Emma.*