

Improving Writing

I can use pronouns and nouns.



Pronouns are convenient words; without them we would have to continually repeat the noun every time we wanted to talk about it, which would become repetitive. Rewrite the paragraphs below, choosing whether to use a noun or a pronoun.

1. Paragraph 1

Annabelle took Annabelle's hair out of Annabelle's hair's ponytail and brushed Annabelle's hair carefully. Then Annabelle studied Annabelle in the mirror.

"Hmm," Annabelle said out loud, considering Annabelle's tanned face, "if Annabelle's going to make Annabelle look like a ghost for Halloween, Annabelle's going to need some seriously thick white face paint!"

2. Paragraph 2

When Andy the astronaut came back to Earth after his two-man space voyage, he had loads of news to tell his friends and family. They were all fascinated by his tales of what it was like, especially his young nephew Tommy. He listened to stories about them flying in their ship round Venus where he nearly crashed it into a volcano! However, this doesn't seem to have put him off space at all, as he's now doing a project about his uncle for school.

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2. Paragraph 2

Multiple answers possible.

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