

## Nouns and Pronouns: Answers

### Part A



Read the sentences below. Underline the **nouns** and circle the **pronouns**.

1. The cat ran over to eat (his) dinner. (1 mark)
2. Ben was looking forward to visiting London – (it) was such a big city and (he) was excited! (1 mark)
3. The lady picked up her suitcase and discovered just how heavy (it) was. (1 mark)

### Part B



Read the passage below. Follow the instructions and answer the question.

Sam walked to school with his (friends), (Sally) and (Bea). He was telling (them) about his trip to the zoo. He told the (girls) that he had seen a huge tiger. (They) looked excited and asked to see his photos. He grinned and handed them over.

1. Underline all the **nouns** and **pronouns** that refer to Sam. There are eight to find. (1 mark)
2. Circle all the **nouns** and **pronouns** that refer to Sally and Bea. There are six to find. (1 mark)
3. Which **noun** or **pronoun** is repeated most often? he (1 mark)



Suggest an alternative that you could use instead of this word. Try not to create any other repetitions!

*[Any sensible alternative could be suggested, for example 'the boy', but not 'Sam'.]*

(1 mark)

Part C



Look at the table below. **Match** the nouns to the appropriate pronouns, remembering to pay attention to whether each noun is singular or plural. **You can connect more than one noun to each pronoun – or connect nothing to it!**

1.	the footballers	a)	she
2.	the girl	b)	he
3.	the bird	c)	it
4.	the girls	d)	they

(3 marks)

Part D



Read the sentences below. Rewrite the passage, avoiding repetition and ambiguity.

Joan went to the headmistress's office. She had to talk to her about the school play.

*E.g. Joan went to the headmistress's office. **The pupil** had to talk to **her***

***teacher** about the school play.*

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(1 mark)

**Total: 10 marks**