Revising Pronouns

A <u>pronoun</u> is a word that replaces a <u>noun</u>. A <u>noun</u> is a naming word.

For example: Murray knew that <u>Murray</u> was older than the rest.

Could be written as: Murray knew that <u>he</u> was older than the rest.

<u>Task One</u>

Look at these pronouns -

I	me	they	them
we	us	she	her
you	it	he	him

<u>Copy these sentences and choose the correct pronoun</u> to complete them.

- 1. They team was happy when ----- won the cup.
- 2. Lisa said ----- was pleased to see her Nan.
- 3. When the girls walked in the snow soon got cold.
- 4. Joe asked a lady the way to the shoptold him how to get there.
- 5. Have you seen my kite? ----- was under the stairs.
- 6. Bill, Bob, Ted! Where are ?
- 7. Belinda Martin. Never heard of --.
- 8. The boys stood in a huddle looking at Mr Cockcroft. ----will never believe ----- will he?

<u>Task Two</u>

Complete these sentences, adding a pronoun in the gap(s) as you copy them out.

- 1. I like these biscuits. ----- are my favourites.
- 2. Tony put his comic down. After ----- had eaten ----- tea --
 - -- could not find anywhere.
- 3. Don't climb that tree or you might hurt---.
- 4. The girls got the best marks in the testwere very pleased with ------

- 5. Greg ran after Helen. ----- chased ----all the way to school.
- 6. Joe fell in a muddy puddle. ----- washed ---- -- until --- was completely clean.

<u>Task Three</u>

Pronouns can be singular (me or you) or they can be plural (us or you). As you can see, the pronoun <u>you</u> can be singular or plural.

In your book write two headings:

Singular Pronouns Plural Pronouns

Write each of these pronouns under the correct heading:

Her she him me we us them they you it he I

Task Four

In your books write down:

- a. two masculine pronouns
- b. two feminine pronouns
- c. one neutral pronoun

Now write a sentence for each of the pronouns in a, b and c.