

Transcript: Understanding the use of pronouns

Context: Small group guided reading lesson

- **Teacher:** [reading from the text] "The King sat on his throne all morning, waiting for the Queen, but she didn't come." I wonder who the "she" is in this sentence?
- **Student:** It's the Queen. It means the Queen didn't come.
- **Teacher:** How do you know it means the Queen?
- **Student:** Cause it says they were waiting for the Queen but she didn't come.
- **Student:** Well done, that's right. The author has used the word "she" so that she doesn't have to keep saying "the Queen" all the time. "She" is what we call a pronoun. A pronoun does the work of a noun. In this case, the noun is the Queen. I can see three more pronouns on this page. Let's see if we can find them.