



Examples of pronouns are: he, she, it, they. Pronouns are used so that you don't need to keep repeating the same nouns; for example, rather than repeat the nouns 'Prospero' and 'the wand' in this sentence, you can use pronouns (in bold):

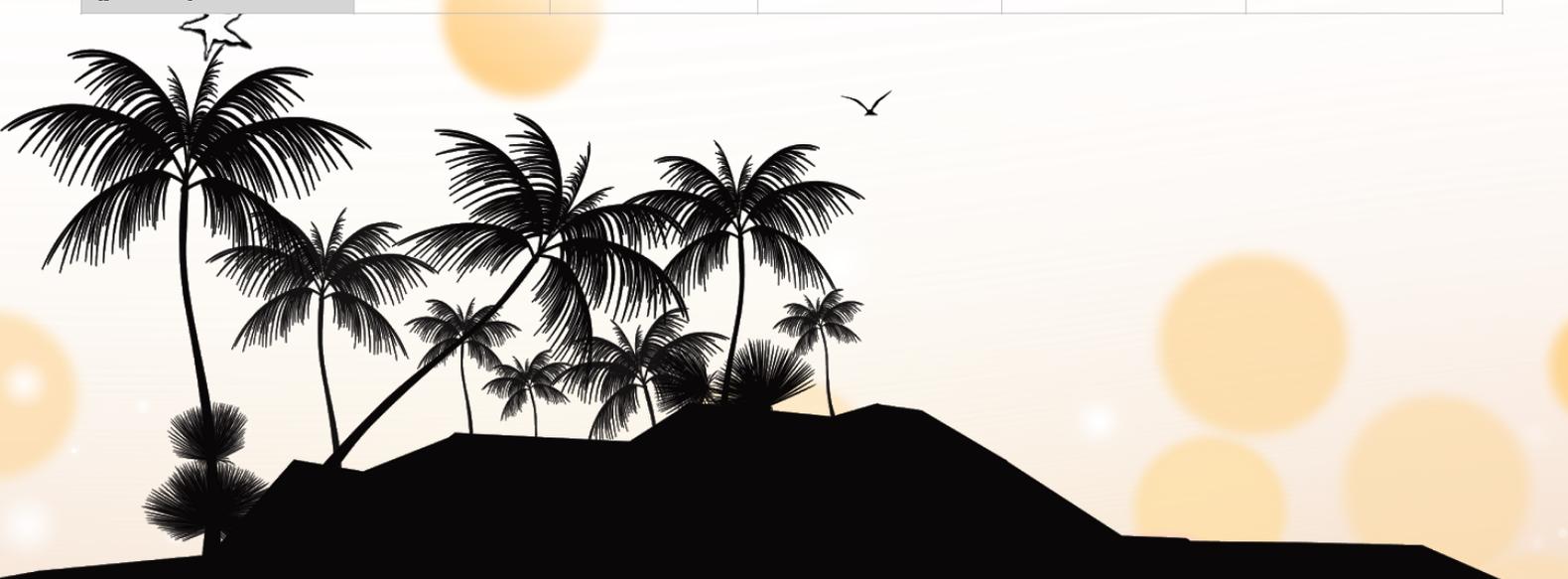
Prospero took **the wand** and broke it in two because **Prospero** no longer needed **the wand**.
Prospero took **the wand** and broke it in two because **he** no longer needed **it**.

Useful video: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/z37xrw>

PRONOUN CHART

Below is a useful chart of different pronouns. You may want to use this to help you with the two tasks on the next page

	Subject pronouns	Object pronouns	Possessive adjectives	Possessive pronouns	Reflexive pronouns
1st person	I	me	my	mine	myself
2nd person	you	you	your	yours	yourself
3rd person (male)	he	him	his	his	himself
3rd person (female)	she	her	her	hers	herself
3rd person	it	It	its		itself
1st person (plural)	we	us	our	ours	ourselves
2nd person (plural)	you	you	your	yours	yourselves
3rd person (plural)	they	them	their	theirs	themselves





TASK 1

Read the passage below. Underline all the pronouns.

Prospero explained that he was only punishing Ferdinand to test his love, that he had to know this love would last.... Ferdinand nodded and replied, but in truth, he was hardly listening. Miranda and he stared at each other. They drank each other in with their eyes, seeing nothing else, so in love were they.

Prospero allowed himself a smile of his own. After twelve years of heartache, the seed of happiness was starting to grow and bloom again within him. Why not then... celebrate?

TASK 2

Read the sentences below. Re-write them using correct pronouns.

1. Ariel was in disguise as a Harpy. Ariel flew down from the sky, shrieking and flapping her wings.

2. Prospero looked at Miranda and Ferdinand. Prospero could see Miranda and Ferdinand were in love. Prospero felt so happy.

3. Trinculo and Stephano looked on in horror. Trinculo and Stephano broke out in a cold sweat of fear and turned to run.

4. Alonso stared at Prospero in disbelief. Alonso couldn't believe what he was seeing. Again, Alonso stared, who was this standing before Alonso?

5. Caliban sang 'This island is Stephano and Caliban's, This island is Stephano and Caliban's. No-one can take it from Stephano and Caliban!'

