**Learning Objective**

We are learning how to avoid repetition in our writing by using nouns and pronouns.

**Challenge 1**

**Complete the following passage by using both nouns and pronouns to avoid repetition. All of the words that you need are in the list below.**

A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has a round head, a narrow snout and large eyes. \_\_\_\_\_\_ spends most of the daylight hours rolled up into a tight ball. At night time, it forages for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can include insects, small reptiles, eggs and fruits. There are 8 different species of loris that include the slow loris and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are all well suited to a life high up in the treetops. However, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all move very slowly and silently, which makes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ go unnoticed and difficult for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to detect them.

**predators**

**them**

**they**

**pygmy loris**

**it**

**slow loris**

**this**

**they**

**food**

**Challenge 2**

**Edit these sentences by considering the use of nouns and pronouns to improve them.**

1) Slow lorises are mammals, meaning that slow lorises feed their young on milk.

2) The slow loris moved slowly along the branch because the slow loris was searching for nectar.

3) The man captured the slow loris because the man wanted money from selling the slow loris.

4) Because the camerawoman got too close to the loris, the camerawoman was bitten.

5) The film crew travelled for many days through the rainforest because the film crew could not find the secretive lorises.

**Challenge 3**

**Imagine that you are an explorer and the first ever human to discover a slow loris deep in an Indonesian rainforest. Write an exciting, suspenseful paragraph about this discovery. Make sure you use nouns and pronouns appropriately to avoid repetition. Here are some great sentence starters that you might like to use:**

In the moonlight, … Moving slowly, …

Nervously, … With its enormous eyes, …

All of a sudden, … Suddenly, …

Munching a fruit, … Without warning, …

Listening intently, … Sticking out its long tongue, …