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I am learning to use pronouns

Read this extract

"... trying to steal the crown of our noble king, Halorthe Great. Tying two guards together and hanging them out of a window..."

Ren nearly burst out laughing at that one. The High Council had read out a long list of his crimes, but that was the funniest. That poor pair of guards! Their eyes had gone so wide as they fell through the glass!

"... tackling a lady to the ground..."

'Tackling' was a bit much, Ren thought. He had been as careful as he could! The lady, who had been in front of a running horse, had been thankful for being pushed out of the way. As she should have been. The horse was coming to help Ren get away, but he did not think that was important.

The speaker kept reading. Ren fiddled with the iron ring around his neck. If he had not spent the night breaking its lock, it would have been a good way of keeping him trapped.

He stood up. "I hate to stop you talking," he began. The room went silent. "Maybe you can add it to my list of crimes? 'He shouted out while I was reading'. That could work. It's just I've got places to be, you know?"

There was a click. The collar broke open and fell to the floor. Ren was free.

1 Look at paragraph 2. Write a list of all the personal pronouns in the paragraph. If a pronoun appears several times, only write it once.

2. In paragraph 4, who or what is referred to by the personal pronoun 'she'?

3. Sally adds the following relative clause to this sentence from paragraph 5:

The speaker, _____ enjoyed the sound of his own voice, kept reading.

Should she use the relative pronoun 'who' or 'what'?

4. Find and copy a relative clause in paragraph 4.