

The Magical Sky Ship

Name: Date:



This picture shows a magical sky ship that can travel through the air.

- Where do you think it is going?
 - Who do you think is on board?
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Grammar challenge: Pronouns

This is a description of the picture:

The magical sky ship flew through the clouds. The magical sky ship was on a special mission. Captain Amula was the captain of the magical sky ship and it was Captain Amula's job to keep the magical sky ship safe.

The person who wrote it has not used any pronouns (words like *it*, *he*, *her*, *they*). Instead they have repeated the noun phrase *the magical sky ship* and the name *Captain Amula* many times. Pronouns are used in place of a noun that has already been mentioned in a text, to avoid repetition.

Rewrite the text, replacing the repeated nouns with suitable pronouns:

The magical sky ship flew through the clouds. _____ was on a special mission. Captain Amula was the captain of the magical sky ship and it was ____ job to keep _____ safe.

Writing challenge

Use your imagination to write your own description of the picture. Remember to use pronouns to avoid repeating particular nouns. As an extension, you could write the whole story of the sky ship's adventure.

Feedback

