

在英语写作或口语交流中，为了避免单词的不断重复和句子的累赘，人们往往使用代词来代替名词的重复。先行词是代词所指代的名词。例如，Lincoln delivered his “Gettysburg Address” in 1863. his是物主代词，指代Lincoln，所以Lincoln是先行词 ( the antecedent of "his"). 代词在数和性别上要与其先行词保持一致。也就是说单数代词代替单数名词；复数代词代替复数名词；女性代词代替女性名词；男性代词代替男性名词；例如，Soup is best when it is served hot. it为单数代词指代单数名词soup. The prices John asks are high ones. ones为复数不定代词指代复数名词prices. 又比如，My aunt asked me to catch her dog. her是女性物主代词指代aunt. The boy wore his yellow raincoat. his是男性物主代词指代boy. 有时我们无法确定女性或男性时，我们就使用his or her. 例如，When an employee does not agree with his or her boss's decision, he or she should not support that decision.有时代词不一定指代一个名词，或许是疑问词或一个句子。例如，Marcy ran to Jeff and asked, “What did you get and is it usable?” it代词指代疑问词what;又比如，More and more physicians are beginning to look not just for illnesses but also for patients’ habits with long-term health implications. This is definite progress. this是单数指示代词，指代它前面整个句子。练习在“高考”或“SAT”栏目下。只有相互交流，才有提高。请大家提问。谢谢

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