**Learning Objective**

We are learning to write sentences that avoid repetition by using nouns and pronouns to link ideas.

**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.**

**it**

**land**

**them**

**their**

**snub-nosed monkeys**

**their**

**they**

**primates**

**they**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are endangered. There are three main reasons why \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_are endangered. Firstly, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_habitat is being chopped down. They live in the forests of China and Tibet, and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is being cleared so that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_can used for farming. Another reason is that these strange-looking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are killed by poachers for their meat. Sadly, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are also killed so that people can use their thick fur. Zoologists don’t know how many snub-nosed monkeys there are left in the wild, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are protected in nature reserves in China and it is illegal to trade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**Challenge 2**

**Use an appropriate pronoun to link the second sentence to the first in each of these sentence pairs.**

1) Snub-nosed monkeys can be found living in the mountain forests of China. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have short noses and thick fur, which helps \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to survive in the cold, winter temperatures.

2) A snub-nosed monkey is a folivore, which is a special type of leaf-eating herbivore. As well as the leaves of trees, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will also eat flower buds, seeds, bark, grasses and lichen.

3) Snub-nosed monkeys are born with light grey fur. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gets darker and more golden with age.

4) Snub-nosed monkeys are very vocal and can make eighteen different types of call. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ also communicate with body language and facial expressions.

5) A snub-nosed monkey has a short nose. If \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had a longer snout, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would risk getting frostbite in the winter.

**Challenge 3**

**Imagine that you are an explorer and the first ever human to discover the sub-nosed monkeys living in China’s mountainous wilderness. 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:**

As I trudged through the snow, … Moving slowly, …

Huddled high above, … Peering down at me, …

All of a sudden, … Suddenly, …

Munching on lichen, … Without warning, …

Listening intently, … Noisily, …