Copy these and fill in the blanks.

Nouns

I used \_\_\_\_ (number) nouns in this paragraph. Most of my nouns refer to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (choose one: people, places, things, or ideas). Nouns are essential in writing; without nouns, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(How would your writing be different without nouns?)

Pronouns

I have used \_\_\_\_ pronouns in this paragraph. Most of my pronouns refer to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (choose one: people, things, places, or ideas) without naming them specifically. Without pronouns, I would have to refer to people, places, things, and ideas by individual reference (calling them by name).

Verbs

I used \_\_\_\_\_verbs in my writing. Most of my verbs are written in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (choose one: past, present, or future) tense. I used \_\_\_\_\_\_ linking verbs. I used \_\_\_\_ strong verbs. Without verbs, I would not be able to express actions or even write complete sentences.