



Heliocentrism

In Grammar Town
there was a little noun with a long name:
Heliocentrism.

Heliocentrism wanted to be in ideas,
but no one would say his long name.

When the Roll Caller called roll,
he would always skip Heliocentrism
because it took such a long time to say him.
Then one day some friendly pronouns
came to the rescue.

The subject, object, demonstrative,
possessive, and interrogative pronouns
had a secret planning session,
and the next day when the Roll Caller
skipped Heliocentrism again,
a pronoun spoke up.

“You skipped *him*,” said an object pronoun.

“Him?” asked the Roll Caller.

“*His* was skipped,” said a possessive pronoun.

“You didn’t say *it*,” said another object pronoun.

“*This* isn’t right,” said a demonstrative pronoun.

“*Who* are you kidding?” asked an interrogative pronoun.

“Oh, I am sorry,” said the Roll Caller.

“Heliocentrism, are you *he*?” the Roll Caller asked.

“Yes!” cried Heliocentrism. “I am *he*!”