Pronoun Case Check

Does the pronoun fit its job?

5.LF.39.a "Evaluate the usage of pronouns for the proper case."

NAME _____ DATE _____

CASE FITS

Use a subject pronoun when it does the action. Use an object pronoun when it receives the action or follows a word such as to or for.

I planted tulips.

CASE NEEDS FIXING

The pronoun is the wrong form for its job in the sentence.

The chef thanked **he**.

1 SORT

8 items

For each sentence, circle FITS or FIX, then choose two items and explain how you knew in Part 2.

1. **They** carried the boxes into the gym. FITS FIX
2. Coach chose **him** for the team. FITS FIX
3. **Me** spotted a turtle by the pond. FITS FIX
4. The puppy followed **us** down the hall. FITS FIX
5. The letter was for **she**. FITS FIX
6. **Her** built a small bridge. FITS FIX
7. Did Ava call **them** yesterday? FITS FIX
8. **We** finished our mural before lunch. FITS FIX

2 PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

3 MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Write one new sentence with a pronoun that FITS and one with a pronoun you would FIX.

FITS _____

FIX _____

CHALLENGE

Rewrite one FIX item so its pronoun fits, then explain whether the corrected pronoun is a subject or an object.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	**They** carried the boxes into the gym.	**FITS**	They is a subject pronoun doing the action.
2	Coach chose **him** for the team.	**FITS**	Him is an object pronoun receiving the action.
3	**Me** spotted a turtle by the pond.	**FIX**	The pronoun does the action, so it should be I.
4	The puppy followed **us** down the hall.	**FITS**	Us is an object pronoun receiving the action.
5	The letter was for **she**.	**FIX**	The pronoun follows for, so it should be her.
6	**Her** built a small bridge.	**FIX**	The pronoun does the action, so it should be she.
7	Did Ava call **them** yesterday?	**FITS**	Them is an object pronoun receiving the action.
8	**We** finished our mural before lunch.	**FITS**	We is a subject pronoun doing the action.

PART 2 · PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 · MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **FITS**: She balanced the tray.
- **FIX**: The guide waved to I.

Challenge: Item 5: The letter was for her. Her is an object pronoun after for.

For Part 2, explanations should name the pronoun's job in each chosen sentence. For example, item 1 fits because They does the action, while item 3 needs fixing because Me does the action but is an object pronoun.