Pronoun Job Sort

Find pronouns that fit their sentence jobs.

2.L.GC.1.15 "Grammar: Use personal pronouns (subject, object, and possessive). (Master)"

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CORRECT USE

A pronoun can be a subject that does an action, an object that gets an action, or a possessive word that shows who owns something. This sentence uses the pronoun in the right job.

Our garden has tulips.

NEEDS FIX

The pronoun does not fit its job in the sentence. Change it to a pronoun that fits.

The bird followed they.

1 SORT

8 items

Circle CORRECT or FIX for each sentence, then pick two items and tell how the pronoun is used or how to fix it.

1. She feeds the fish. CORRECT FIX
2. Dad waved to us. CORRECT FIX
3. Him found the shell. CORRECT FIX
4. The red scarf is hers. CORRECT FIX
5. The coach called we. CORRECT FIX
6. Me backpack is heavy. CORRECT FIX
7. I carry the box. CORRECT FIX
8. We see her. CORRECT 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 for CORRECT and one new sentence for FIX.

CORRECT _____

FIX _____

CHALLENGE

Write one correct sentence with a subject pronoun and a possessive pronoun.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	She feeds the fish.	**CORRECT**	She is the subject and does the action.
2	Dad waved to us.	**CORRECT**	Us is the object of waved to.
3	Him found the shell.	**FIX**	Him should be He because it is the subject.
4	The red scarf is hers.	**CORRECT**	Hers shows who owns the scarf.
5	The coach called we.	**FIX**	We should be us because it receives the action called.
6	Me backpack is heavy.	**FIX**	Me should be My because the word shows ownership of the backpack.
7	I carry the box.	**CORRECT**	I is the subject and does the action.
8	We see her.	**CORRECT**	Her is the object of see.

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)

- **CORRECT**: My boots are wet.
- **FIX**: Them boots are wet.

Challenge: She packed her lunch.

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item. Accept different student sentences when the pronoun fits its job. Fixes are 3, He found the shell; 5, The coach called us; and 6, My backpack is heavy.