Pronoun Fit Check

Sort sentences by whether the pronoun fits the noun.

2.L.GC.1.29 "Usage: Ensure pronoun-antecedent agreement. (Introduce)"

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PRONOUN MATCHES

A pronoun takes the place of a noun. It must fit the noun, showing one or more than one and who or what it names.

Lena and Omar carry their kites.

PRONOUN DOES NOT MATCH

The pronoun does not fit the noun it stands for. Change the pronoun so it names the right one or ones.

The dancers clap her hands.

1 SORT

8 items

Circle CORRECT or FIX for each sentence, then pick two items and tell how the pronoun matches, or does not match, its noun.

1. Mia packed her lunch. CORRECT FIX
2. The boys rode his bikes. CORRECT FIX
3. My cousins lost her mittens. CORRECT FIX
4. The turtle hid in its shell. CORRECT FIX
5. Dad washed his car. CORRECT FIX
6. The puppies wagged its tails. CORRECT FIX
7. Ava read her book. CORRECT FIX
8. The players put on his helmets. 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** _____

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3 MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Write one new CORRECT sentence and one new FIX sentence.

CORRECT _____

FIX _____

CHALLENGE

Write one CORRECT sentence with exactly two nouns, one person or animal and one thing.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	Mia packed her lunch.	**CORRECT**	Mia is one girl, so her matches.
2	The boys rode his bikes.	**FIX**	Boys means more than one, so his does not match.
3	My cousins lost her mittens.	**FIX**	Cousins means more than one, so her does not match.
4	The turtle hid in its shell.	**CORRECT**	Turtle is one thing, so its matches.
5	Dad washed his car.	**CORRECT**	Dad is one man, so his matches.
6	The puppies wagged its tails.	**FIX**	Puppies means more than one, so its does not match.
7	Ava read her book.	**CORRECT**	Ava is one girl, so her matches.
8	The players put on his helmets.	**FIX**	Players means more than one, so his does not match.

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**: The sisters shared their crayons.
- **FIX**: Ben fed her fish.

Challenge: Liam carries his backpack.

For Part 2, accept explanations that name the noun and tell whether it means one or more than one. For the challenge, “Liam” and “backpack” are the two nouns, and “his” matches Liam.