Pronoun Action Match

Sort pronouns by the job they do.

2.11.D.vii "pronouns, including subjective, objective, and possessive cases;"

NAME _____ DATE _____

ACTION DOER

A subject pronoun tells who does the action. It can be I, he, she, we, or they.

It rolled downhill.

ACTION RECEIVER

An object pronoun can receive an action or follow a preposition such as to. It can be me, him, her, us, or them.

The artist drew them.

1 SORT

8 items

For each sentence, circle DOER or RECEIVER for the pronoun, then choose two item numbers and tell how you knew.

1. I skip rope. DOER RECEIVER

2. He rides the bus. DOER RECEIVER

3. Mia waved to me. DOER RECEIVER

4. She feeds the fish. DOER RECEIVER

5. The baby saw her. DOER RECEIVER

6. Sam helped him. DOER RECEIVER

7. We built a fort. DOER RECEIVER

8. The dog followed us. DOER RECEIVER

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 sentence with an Action Doer pronoun and one sentence with an Action Receiver pronoun.

DOER _____

RECEIVER _____

CHALLENGE

Write one sentence with both a subject pronoun and an object pronoun. Then check this draft: "Her helped I." Correct the pronouns that do not fit their jobs and explain each change. Check your own sentence too; explain one pronoun you correctly keep or correct.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	I skip rope.	**DOER**	I does the action, skip.
2	He rides the bus.	**DOER**	He does the action, rides.
3	Mia waved to me.	**RECEIVER**	Me is the object of the preposition to; Mia waves to that person.
4	She feeds the fish.	**DOER**	She does the action, feeds.
5	The baby saw her.	**RECEIVER**	Her receives the seeing.
6	Sam helped him.	**RECEIVER**	Him receives the helping.
7	We built a fort.	**DOER**	We do the action, built.
8	The dog followed us.	**RECEIVER**	Us receives the following.

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)

- **DOER**: They splash in puddles.
- **RECEIVER**: Grandpa carried it.

Challenge: She gave him a hat. Draft check: She helped me. She is the subject doing the helping; me is the object receiving it. In my own sentence, I kept She as the subject and him as the object.

DOER: 1, 2, 4, 7. RECEIVER: 3, 5, 6, 8. For Part 2, students should explain that a doer pronoun does the action and a receiver pronoun gets the action. Require She helped me with subject/object reasons and an actual own-draft pronoun retain/correct check. Keep the original classifications; an object of a preposition also takes objective case.