

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 receives the action. 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.

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 receives the waving.
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.

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.