Using Pronouns

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: A **pronoun** takes the place of a noun so you do not repeat it: *Maya → she*, *the dog → it*, *Leo and I → we*. Possessive pronouns show who owns something: *my, your, his, her, its, our, their*.

Check: After you write *he*, *she*, *it* or *they*, ask: will the reader know who I mean?



1. Circle the pronouns

Each sentence from this treehouse story has one pronoun. Circle it.

1. Omar and Lily wanted a treehouse, so they built one.
2. Lily brought her hammer.
3. Omar said that he would find the nails.
4. The treehouse had a window, so we could see the garden.
5. Omar's dad helped them lift the boards.
6. Lily's sister wanted to see it.
7. Now the treehouse is our favourite place.

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2. Choose the pronoun

Circle the pronoun that fits.

1. The bird built _____ nest in the tree. — its / it's / their
2. My brothers cleaned _____ room. — his / their / our
3. Can _____ help me carry this box? — your / you / yours
4. Kim lost _____ mitten at recess. — her / she / hers
5. We packed _____ bags for the trip. — us / our / we
6. Is this pencil _____? — you / your / yours

3. Write about yourself

Write a sentence with each pronoun.

1. we

_____

2. my

_____

3. they

_____

Answer Key

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2. Choose the pronoun

1. The bird built **its** nest in the tree. — **its** / it's / their
2. My brothers cleaned **their** room. — his / **their** / our
3. Can **you** help me carry this box? — your / **you** / yours
4. Kim lost **her** mitten at recess. — **her** / she / hers
5. We packed **our** bags for the trip. — us / **our** / we
6. Is this pencil **yours**? — you / your / **yours**

3. Write about yourself

Answers will vary. These are examples.

1. we
   We play tag at recess.
2. my
   My favourite colour is green.
3. they
   My friends are funny, and they make me laugh.