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CONVENTIONS ▶ **PRONOUN CASE**

There are three **cases**, or forms, of pronouns in English. Writers use pronoun cases according to the pronoun's function in a sentence. Here are the three cases, with examples of each:

- The **nominative case** is used for the subject of a verb and for predicate pronouns. Pronouns in the nominative case are *I, you, we, he, she, it, and they*.
Example (subject of a verb): *I applied to four colleges.*
Example (predicate pronoun): *The winner of the race was she.*
- The **objective case** is used for direct and indirect objects as well as for objects of prepositions. Pronouns in the objective case are *me, you, him, her, it, us, and them*.
Example (direct object): *Mom helped her pack.*
Example (indirect object): *Mrs. Davis handed me the package.*
Example (object of preposition): *The card is from us.*
- The **possessive case** is used to show ownership. Pronouns in the possessive case are *my, mine, our, ours, your, yours, his, her, hers, its, their, and theirs*.
Example: *I need to wash my car.*

A. DIRECTIONS: Select the pronoun in the correct case to complete each sentence.

1. Jill and (I, me, mine) are in the same history class.
2. Our teacher gave an assignment to (she, her, hers)—a report on peasant life in the Middle Ages.
3. Toni and (they, them, their) are studying medieval home life.
4. (He, Him, His) and Manuel are researching the topic of knighthood.
5. Our teacher gave Jill and (I, me, mine) a good grade.
6. She congratulated Toni and Jim for (they, them, their) report.

B. DIRECTIONS: Fill in the blank with a pronoun in the appropriate case to complete each sentence.

1. _____ and their friend Kristin left for Florida last night.
2. The last guests to arrive were Michelle and _____ cousin.
3. I left _____ swimsuit at the hotel.
4. My aunt brought gifts for my brother and _____.
5. Marcus bought wrenches to fix _____ car.
6. Sarah said she would meet us here—do you see _____?

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A. DIRECTIONS: Read each sentence, noting the underlined pronoun. On the line, write *N* if the pronoun is in the *nominative case*, *O* if it is in the *objective case*, or *P* if it is in the *possessive case*.

1. ____ Rachel and I practiced giving our reports many times.
2. ____ Shawna gave me advice on college.
3. ____ The red sports car is mine.
4. ____ We are going to the beach with them.
5. ____ The owner of the boat is he.
6. ____ Our school has a science lab on the third floor.
7. ____ I volunteer at an animal shelter twice a week.
8. ____ Mrs. Ramirez will explain the math problem to you.

B. DIRECTIONS: For each item, look at the pronoun, the pronoun case, and the pronoun function shown in brackets. Then, write a sentence in which you use the pronoun in the case and function shown.

1. [*I*; nominative; subject of verb] _____

2. [*me*; objective; object of preposition] _____

3. [*my*; possessive] _____

4. [*she*; nominative; predicate pronoun] _____

5. [*me*; objective; indirect object] _____
