

# What are Pronouns?

He

I

She

We

Us



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**Pronouns take the place of nouns.** The word or phrase replaced by a pronoun is called an **antecedent.**



# *Example:*

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Halloween is one of America's holidays. It is celebrated in October.

(***Halloween*** is a noun.

***It*** is a pronoun that refers to the

antecedent, *Halloween*.)

# *Example:*

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When Robert was fixing the car, he cut his hand.

(**Robert** is a noun. **He** is a pronoun that refers to the antecedent, *Robert.*)

# Personal Pronouns

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Refer to people or things

**Include:** I, me, my, mine, you, your, yours, he, him, his, she, her, hers, it, its, they, them, their, theirs, we, us, our, ours.



# Examples:

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1. **He** took **her** place in the game.



2. **Their** main objective is to scare students.



Now you try. Which of the following contains a correct pronoun?

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- A. A hill is next to them. It is very steep.
- B. Jeff rides his new bike. Him rides it down the block.
- C. Rickie gets on the plane. They are very excited about his trip.





Missed it! Try  
Again



Think about what or  
who the pronoun  
represents.



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Got it! Now try  
another.



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is very steep.

A hill = It

Choose the correct pronoun.

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Skateboards are fun, but \_\_\_\_\_ can be dangerous.

A. them

B. it

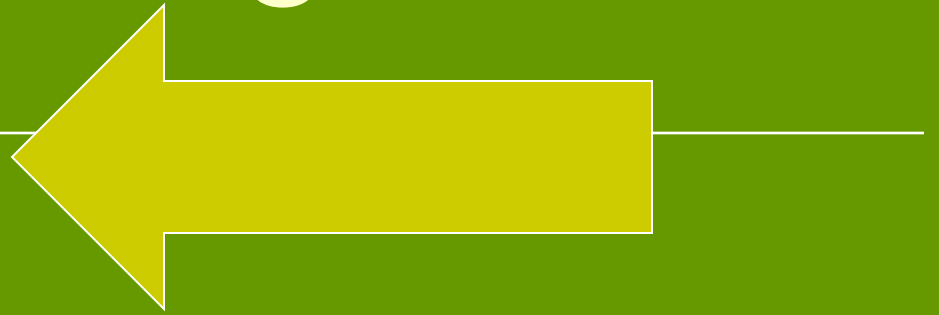
C. they

D. we





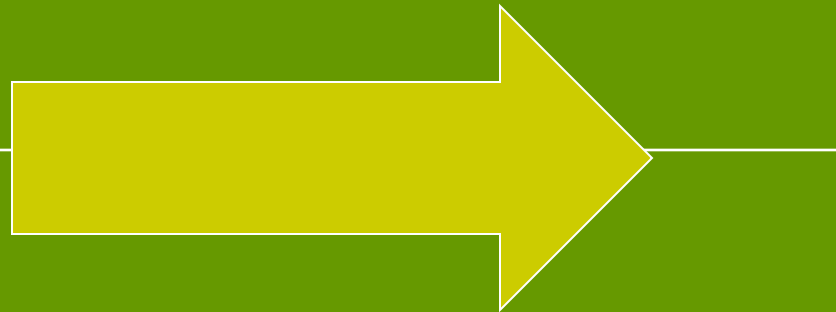
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Skateboards = they

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Speed bumps help to slow down cars. \_\_\_\_\_ are found in many parking lots.

- A. It
- B. You
- C. Them
- D. They



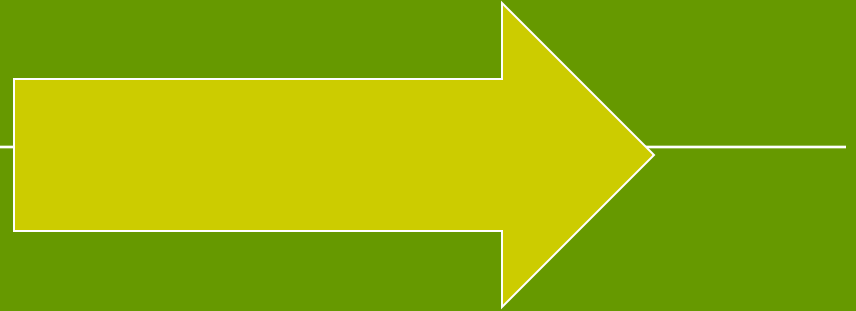


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bumps = They

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Marisa and Nora made their own costumes.

\_\_\_\_\_ wanted to save money.

- A. Them
- B. We
- C. They
- D. She







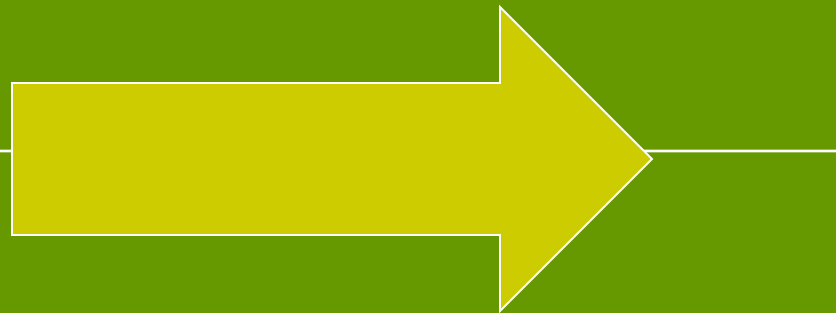
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Marisa and Nora = They

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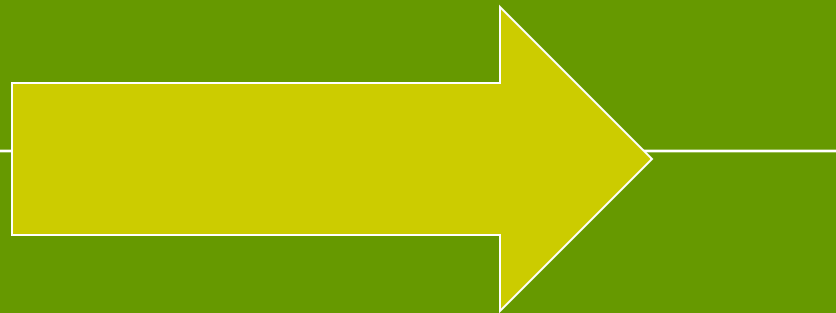
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Rickie = He

Which of the following contains a correct pronoun?



- A.** Blake skated to the edge of the rink. He was finished with practice.
- B.** The house has two stories.  
She was built in 1910.
- C.** Mary and Dave rode their bikes  
to the playground. Them will  
build a sandcastle.



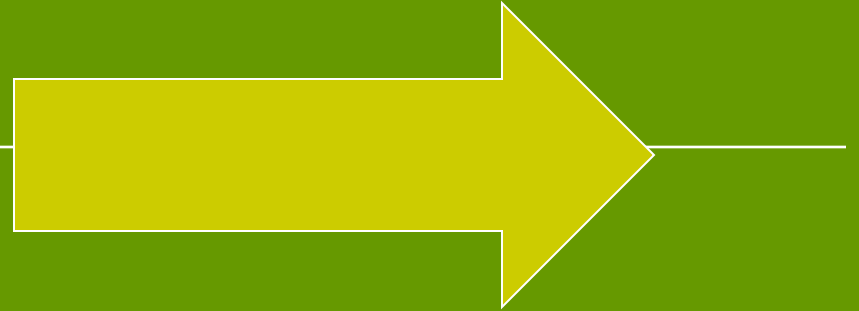
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Blake = He