



Writing with Pronouns

Singular Pronouns				Plural Pronouns			
I	me	my	mine	we	us	our	ours
he	you	your	yours	you	your	yours	theirs
her	she	it	him	they	them	their	theirs
	his	hers	its				

Complete the sentences. Write pronouns from the boxes.

1. Maria likes basketball.

2. Maria plays with the team.

_____ likes basketball.

Maria plays with _____.



A **pronoun** takes the place of a noun or nouns. Pronouns may be singular or plural.

A. Write the pronoun from each sentence.

EXAMPLE: They played basketball at Maria's house. They _____

1. Maria's parents gave her a new basketball. _____
2. Maria thanked them before breakfast. _____
3. Maria is very happy with their gift. _____
4. Rachel and Tomas like it too. _____
5. Other friends will join their game. _____
6. Some of us will watch. _____
7. We should have an exciting afternoon. _____

B. Write a pronoun to replace the underlined words.

EXAMPLE: Maria wanted a party for her birthday. She _____

8. Mr. and Mrs. Santos agreed to Maria's request. _____
9. Mr. and Mrs. Santos arranged for a surprise. _____
10. The surprise was a visit from a basketball star. _____
11. He signed a basketball for the family. _____
12. Maria and I showed the ball to our friends. _____
13. Mr. Santos will take us to the star's next game. _____

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A pronoun takes the place of a noun or nouns.

A. Circle the twenty-four pronouns in the following sentences.

1. He built a boat and sailed it around the world.
2. She made him a flag to fly on it.
3. We sailed in my boat last week.
4. I think that her boat is bigger than ours.
5. Can you tell the difference between mine and hers?
6. Where do they store their sails?
7. Gina keeps her sails where we keep our oars.
8. Peter folds his sails and puts them aboard the boat.
9. Do you think we should take a water safety course?
10. My aunt and uncle took theirs from the Coast Guard.

B. Write each sentence, completing it with a pronoun that makes sense.

11. Since boating is fun, many people enjoy (pronoun) as a pastime.

12. Some people paddle (pronoun) own canoes.

13. My brother likes to fish from (pronoun) rowboat.

14. People with boats sail (pronoun) on breezy days.

15. My aunt would never sell (pronoun) motorboat.

16. Aunt Sal likes riding in (pronoun) so much.

17. (pronoun) family often rides with her.

WRITE IT

On separate paper, write about a boat you have seen. Use pronouns so that the same nouns are not repeated too often.