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Lesson 7.4 Subject and Object Pronouns

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EXERCISE 1 Identifying Pronoun Use

Identify how each of the underlined pronouns is used. Write *S* for subject, *PN* for predicate nominative, *DO* for direct object, or *OP* for object of a preposition.

Hint

To find the object of a preposition, first look for a prepositional phrase. Prepositional phrases begin with prepositions such as *from*, *to*, and *by*.

- _____ 1. Loud music startled them.
- _____ 2. The surprise party was planned by Eduardo and me.
- _____ 3. Ron, Anne, and he baked the cake.
- _____ 4. My friend saw us working in the kitchen.
- _____ 5. The party hosts were she and Cindi.

EXERCISE 2 Choosing Correct Pronouns

Underline the correct pronoun in each sentence.

- The salesperson handed Eduardo and (I, me) the balloons.
- (He, Him) and Cindi selected blue plates and napkins.
- Anne bought some flowers and put (they, them) in a vase.
- The musicians were Sherri, Alex, and (him, he).
- Who wrote the thank-you notes to Cindi and (we, us)?

Hint

To help you choose the correct pronoun in a compound structure, try each pronoun separately.

EXERCISE 3 Proofreading a Paragraph

First, find and circle five incorrectly used subject and object pronouns. Then, write the correct pronoun in the margin.

¹Did you ever think about how birthday traditions vary from country to country? ²My cousin Elena told my friends and I, for instance, that in Greece, a child's birthday is celebrated each month for the first year. ³Her and her brother described to us the fancy desserts served at many Greek birthday parties. ⁴My teacher gave us and another class an article about birthday celebrations in China. ⁵When Diana and me read it, we were surprised that citizens often celebrate two birthdays: one on the solar calendar and one on the lunar calendar. ⁶Her and me also found out that in Denmark, families fly a flag outside a window to announce that someone in the house is having a birthday.