

## Lesson 6. Nouns and Pronouns

1. A **common noun** is a person, place, or thing. .... The **dog** ran home.  
Several **cars** were on the **road**.  
The **movie** scared the **boys**.
2. A **proper noun** is a particular or special person, place, or thing. .... **Patty** dances beautifully in Hawaii.  
**Chen** and **Twila** ride together.
3. A **pronoun** is a word used in place of a noun. .... **She** dances beautifully in Hawaii.  
**They** ride together.
4. Use a noun or a pronoun, but not both together, as the subject of a sentence.
 

Incorrect	Correct
The <b>bee it</b> landed on the flower.	The <b>bee</b> landed on a flower.
	<b>It</b> landed on a flower.
5. The pronoun must agree with the noun it replaces.
 

Incorrect	Correct
The <b>desert</b> has many lizards in <b>him</b> .	The <b>desert</b> has many lizards in <b>it</b> .
<b>Joe</b> passed the test. I was happy for <b>her</b> .	<b>Joe</b> passed the test. I was happy for <b>him</b> .

### Pronouns

I	their	it	she	we	he	you	my	her
your	him	me	hers	us	them	our	mine	his

The correct pronoun is circled in each sentence.

(He) ~~him~~ took the bus to school.

Elsa was sick at school today. (She) ~~Her~~ went home.

That cap belongs to ~~he~~ (him).

Jorge went to the library ~~but~~ (it) they was closed.

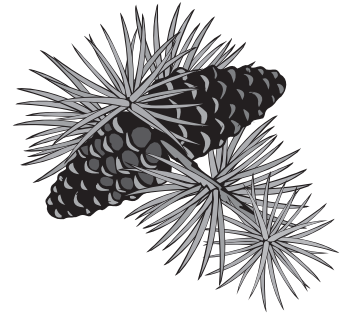
Cassie drinks milk because (she) ~~her~~ likes it.

Read the paragraphs and correct the noun/pronoun errors.

### 39. How Trees Grow

① ② ③ ④ Noun/Pronoun

All trees they have leaves of some kind. A fir tree has needles on his branches. Needles or leaves gather water and sunshine. A tree needs air, water, and sun so she can grow. You and I need those so they can grow, too!



### 40. Funny Money

① ② ③ ④ Noun/Pronoun

Long ago, people they would trade beads, shells, or animal hides for sugar, salt, and other things he needed. Later, gold, silver, and other precious metals were used. In modern times, a man would use paper money and coins to buy what they needed. Now, flat pieces of plastic are often used to pay bills and buy things. We call her credit cards.



### 41. Computer Life

① ② ③ ④ Noun/Pronoun

John he has a laptop computer his parents gave her for earning straight A's last year. You uses it mostly for his homework. Sometimes after school, his friends come to play games with her on it. They also send e-mails to each other. Someday, I will have my own computer, too.



# Answers

## 39. How Trees Grow (p. 22)

All trees<sup>1</sup> have leaves of some kind. A fir tree has needles on **its**<sup>2</sup> branches. Needles or leaves gather water and sunshine. A tree needs air, water, and sun so **it**<sup>3</sup> can grow. You and I need those so **we**<sup>4</sup> can grow, too!

1. **they** – Nouns and Pronouns: Use a noun or a pronoun, but not both together, as the subject of a sentence.
2. **its** – Nouns and Pronouns: The pronoun must agree with the noun.
3. **it** – Nouns and Pronouns: The pronoun must agree with the noun.
4. **we** – Nouns and Pronouns: The pronoun must agree with the noun.

## 40. Funny Money (p. 22)

Long ago, people<sup>1</sup> would trade beads, shells, or animal hides for sugar, salt, and other things **they**<sup>2</sup> needed. Later, gold, silver, and other precious metals were used. In modern times, a man would use paper money and coins to buy what **he**<sup>3</sup> needed. Now, flat pieces of plastic are often used to pay bills and buy things. We call **them**<sup>4</sup> credit cards.

1. **they** – Nouns and Pronouns: Use a noun or a pronoun, but not both together, as the subject of a sentence.
2. **they** – Nouns and Pronouns: The pronoun must agree with the noun.
3. **he** – Nouns and Pronouns: The pronoun must agree with the noun.
4. **them** – Nouns and Pronouns: The pronoun must agree with the noun.

## 41. Computer Life (p. 22)

John<sup>1</sup> has a laptop computer his parents gave **him**<sup>2</sup> for earning straight A's last year. **He**<sup>3</sup> uses it mostly for his homework. Sometimes after school, his friends come to play games with **him**<sup>4</sup> on it. They also send e-mails to each other. Someday, I will have my own computer, too.

1. **he** – Nouns and Pronouns: Use a noun or a pronoun, but not both together, as the subject of a sentence.
2. **him** – Nouns and Pronouns: The pronoun must agree with the noun.
3. **He** – Nouns and Pronouns: The pronoun must agree with the noun.
4. **him** – Nouns and Pronouns: The pronoun must agree with the noun.