The Cases of Pronouns (The Three Cases)

Practice 1

The Three Cases Case is the form of a noun or pronoun that indicates its use in a sentence. The three cases are the nominative, the objective, and the possessive.

**CASE FORMS OF PRONOUNS**

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<td>Nominative</td>
<td>subject, predicate nominative</td>
<td>I; you; he, she, it; we; they</td>
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<td>Objective</td>
<td>direct object, indirect object, object of preposition</td>
<td>me; you; him, her, it; us; them</td>
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<td>Possessive</td>
<td>to show ownership</td>
<td>my, mine; you, yours; his, her, hers, its; our, ours; their, theirs</td>
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**Exercise 1** Identifying Case. Write the case of each underlined pronoun on each line to the right.

**EXAMPLE:** Soon after starting out, we had a flat tire. _nominative_

1. The doctor cannot see you until next week. __________________________
2. Gail has misplaced her keys again. __________________________
3. Foster broke his bat on that hit. __________________________
4. The Jacksons took the dog with them on vacation. __________________________
5. Surely this bike is yours. __________________________
6. Occasionally I enjoy a horror movie. __________________________
7. Edison returned to his laboratory. __________________________
8. Louise said that someone invited her. __________________________
9. The boat was turned over on its side. __________________________
10. Kevin asked us for directions. __________________________

**Exercise 2** Identifying Pronoun Case and Use. Write the case of each underlined pronoun. Then write the number that describes how the pronoun is used in the sentence: 1 (subject), 2 (predicate nominative), 3 (direct object), 4 (indirect object), 5 (object of a preposition), 6 (to show ownership).

**EXAMPLE:** The first guests were Donna and I. _nominative, 2_

1. Ms. Parker read us students the directions. __________________________
2. Louie and he are bringing the dessert. __________________________
3. Did you get a postcard from Dawn or me? __________________________
4. Every house in this neighborhood has its own well. __________________________
5. They promised to be here in time for lunch. __________________________
6. Because of all the other noise, no one heard us. __________________________
7. Grace described her plan in detail. __________________________
8. The best choice would be Don or you. __________________________
9. The judges have not explained their choice. __________________________
10. Mom divided the pie among us. __________________________