

WORKSHEET 2

Identifying and Using Pronouns

EXERCISE A Each of the following sentences contains two pronouns. Circle each pronoun, and draw an arrow to the noun for which it stands.

EXAMPLE 1. Mr. Platero owns two dogs, which he adopted from the animal shelter.

1. Roberto passed the ball to Elena, who caught it easily.
2. Otis called his sister, but she didn't answer.
3. When asked about the game, Mike said, "I didn't see it."
4. Since Gabriella found the money, the cash belongs to her unless it is claimed.
5. The children said they like the new bus driver who wears the blue hat.
6. Although Elliot studied French in school, he didn't feel comfortable speaking it.
7. Denise brought sandwiches with her on the hike and carried them in a knapsack.
8. "I," Jerry said, "surprised myself."
9. Because Sheila enjoyed musical comedies, she tried to see them as often as possible.
10. Keiko enjoyed volleyball so much she played it every day after school.

EXERCISE B In the following paragraph, fill in the blanks with pronouns that refer to the italicized nouns.

EXAMPLES Any *nurse* [1] who served in a Red Cross hospital during World War I risked [2] her life.

Edith Cavell was a British *nurse* [1] _____ served in Belgium during World War I. In 1907, *Dr. Antoine Depage* had asked Miss Cavell to come to Brussels. [2] _____ wanted [3] _____ *hospital* modernized according to the principles of Florence Nightingale. After the outbreak of the war in 1914, [4] _____ became a Red Cross hospital. The Germans marched into *Belgium*, although [5] _____ was a neutral country. The hospital was filled with many casualties of the war. Edith Cavell joined an underground *group* [6] _____ gave aid to Belgians of military age and to escaped Allied prisoners. The *Germans* discovered the group, and in 1915 [7] _____ arrested Edith Cavell and thirty-four other members. *Edith Cavell*, because of [8] _____ religious convictions, refused to lie, even in order to protect [9] _____. [10] _____ lost her life to a firing squad on October 12, 1915.