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A Pronoun replaces a noun. The pronoun is used when we don't know a more specific name or word for the noun. Or it is used to reference a more specific noun or proper noun that has already been used. Possessive pronouns replace possessive nouns that show ownership of a thing or a trait. When we use a pronoun, without following with a noun, we use a different pronoun.

**Example:** Those books are Helen Keller's. Those books are **hers**.

*Fill in the blank to match the nouns with a possessive pronoun.*

1. Those book trains are Tiffany's.      Those book trains are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The toys are the class's.      The toys are \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The feather is the bird's.      The feather is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. That laugh is Scott's.      That laugh is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The ball is the dogs'.      The ball is \_\_\_\_\_.

No Noun  
Possessive  
Pronouns:  
 Mine  
 Yours  
 Hers  
 His  
 Its  
 Ours  
 Theirs

*Rewrite these sentences using the pronoun without following it with a noun.*

6. Those are your dance moves.

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7. That is my book!

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