

ACTIVITY 2A - REPLACE THE NOUN

Student: _____

Instructions: Read the following sentences. The first sentence in each pair contains a noun, and the second sentence has a blank space for you to fill with a pronoun from the list below.

I	my	mine	me	you
your	yours	we	our	ours
us	he	his	him	she
her	hers	it	its	they
their	theirs	them		

Pretend that your name is Lee when completing the sentences. Whenever you see the name "Lee," use the pronouns *I*, *me*, *mine*, or *my*.

Example:

The ball is Lee's.

Correct response: The ball is mine.

Lee went shopping.

Correct response: I went shopping.

1. Jimmy is a new boy in our class.
_____ is a new boy in our class.
2. Lee will go to the baseball game with my father.
_____ will go to the baseball game with my father.
3. Sherry and Lee are on the same team.
Sherry and _____ are on the same team.
4. John's book report was chosen for the award.
_____ book report was chosen for the award.
5. The teacher loaned the special book to Lee.
The teacher loaned the special book to _____.
6. No, the puzzle doesn't belong to Jerry; the puzzle is Lee's.
No, the puzzle doesn't belong to Jerry; the puzzle is _____.

ACTIVITY 3F - FUN WITH IRREGULAR VERBS

Student: _____

Instructions: Most verbs in the English language are regular. In order to change the basic verb form, you might add an **ing**, **ed**, or **d**. However, there are other verbs in our language that are **irregular**. Irregular verbs are formed in a number of ways and do not follow the rules that regular verbs follow. The past tense form for the verb “eat,” for example, is *ate* rather than *eated*. The verb *ate* is an example of an irregular verb.

In each sentence below, fill in the blank by selecting the correct verb from the choices given. If you are not sure, use the dictionary.

1. I waited two hours before he finally _____. (come, came)
2. He _____ out all fifteen candles on the cake. (blow, blew, blown)
3. The composition topic was _____ carefully by our teacher. (choose, chose, chosen)
4. The cookies look like they had already been _____. (bite, bit, bitten)
5. My dad asked me how I _____ up that idea. (dream, dreamed, dreamt)
6. My cotton sweater had _____ in the wash. (shrink, shrank, shrunk)
7. It had _____ the fire department all morning to get the cat down from the tree. (take, took, taken)
8. She said she _____ all day but wasn't tired. (swim, swam, swum)
9. I _____ the book to the library since it was due back that day. (take, took, taken)
10. I _____ home from the party early before the cake was served. (go, went, gone)
11. His mother said he had _____ to his piano lesson and would be home in an hour. (go, went, gone)
12. The gloves _____ not in the top drawer where I had put them. (was, were, been)
13. The sign _____ there yesterday, but not today. (be, was, been)
14. It has _____ a long time since I saw my friend, Judy. (be, been)
15. The dish fell to the floor and _____ into tiny pieces. (break, broke, broken)

ACTIVITY 4G - PHRASE REPAIR

Student: _____

Instructions: The underlined phrases in each sentence below contain prepositions, but the phrases make no sense. Change each phrase so that it makes sense. Write your answer above the underlined phrase.

1. My mom told me to wait for her on the car.
2. I could see the fireworks of my terrace.
3. My friend and I often go fishing off the stream.
4. When I went down on my knees and looked, I saw a lot of dust above the bed.
5. As soon as the usher opened the door to the theater, the waiting crowd rushed throughout it.
6. My father said I couldn't drive his car between I was seventeen.
7. I saw the neighbor's cat climb toward the tree to get to the top.
8. In the summer, I like to go walking before the pond.
9. I'll be gone for the summer, so I'll have to celebrate my birthday aside from my friends.
10. When it began to storm, I ran under a store to wait for the rain to stop.
11. It was a small earthquake, and I could feel the ground move over my feet.
12. The electric company told us to keep away from the fallen electric wires within the ground.
13. I had to hurry to get to the store since it closed.
14. I got up for school to seven o'clock each morning.
15. I sprayed myself with a special spray to keep bugs away of me.
16. I jumped around the pool as soon as the weather became hot.