Thinking About Pronouns

1. What is a pronoun?

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2. Circle the pronoun in each sentence below.

They played with Adrián and Isabella at the park.
Maryanne hasn’t seen her cat all day.

3. Write a sentence with two pronouns in it. Underline the pronouns.

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4. Circle the incorrect pronoun in this sentence.

My dog chased their tail.

Explain why the pronoun you circled is incorrect for this sentence.

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Answers will vary. Sample answer: They went to the store without me.

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Explain why the pronoun you circled is incorrect for this sentence.

The word their isn't correct. This pronoun should be used to refer to a plural noun. It is being used to refer to the dog, a singular noun.

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