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Object Pronoun Use

Reading and Listening: A Lost Book

⊕ Read and listen to what happened to Linda when she tried to get her book back.

Linda: Hello Ben? Did I loan **you** my book on essay writing? Do you still have **it**?

Ben: Uh... do you need it right now? I loaned **it** to David last week. He said he would give **it** back to **you**.

Linda: Oh. Well, he didn't. Can you call **him**? I need **it** for an essay I have to write.

Ben: Sure, no problem. By the way, didn't you say that you used to live in Texas?

Linda: Yes, why?

Ben: I thought so. My new neighbors are from Texas, too. They used to live in Dallas. They want to meet **you**. Do you want to meet **them**?

Linda: Sure! I'll meet **you** after school tomorrow, you can give me my book, and we can go meet **them**.

Ben: I think you'll really like **them**. Their names are Maria and Jim Thorpe.

Linda: Maria and Jim Thorpe? From Dallas?

Ben: Yes.

Linda: I know **them** already! Maria was on the swimming team with **me**. I really like **her**. And Jim once helped **me** fix my bike.

Ben: Really? You went to school with **them**?

Linda: Yes! Wow. Now I can't wait to see **them** again!

A. Comprehension Check

Circle the answer that best completes each sentence, based on the story.

- Linda is trying to find...
 - an old friend.
 - a book.
 - some money.
- Ben says that he...
 - gave the book to David.
 - sold the book to David.
 - bought the book from David.
- Ben's new neighbors want to meet Linda because
 - she's from Texas.
 - she had a book.
 - she has an essay to write.
- Maria was on the swimming team in Dallas with...
 - Linda.
 - Ben.
 - Jim.
- Jim once helped Linda to...
 - write an essay.
 - fix her bike.
 - meet Ben's neighbors.

B. Think about Grammar

Read the sentences from Linda's story. Then, check the box that tells for what or whom the **boldface** word stands in each sentence.

	Linda	the book	Maria and Jim	Maria	David
1. Do you still have it ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. I really like her .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Can you call him ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. I know them already!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. And Jim once helped me fix my bike.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. They want to meet you .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>