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Possessives: owner and voice

Owner and speaker

my: the person speaking owns it; your: the listener owns it. his: the owner uses he; her: the owner uses she. our: owners include the speaker; their: other owners together. Object number does not change the possessive: her cup, her cups. A name alone does not decide his or her.

Pen owner: Amir (he). Rosa says to Amir: "Your pen is here."

hat, bag, coat/coats, book/books; my, your, his, her, our, their.

A. Two owners

Write two sentences spoken by Mia. Start each with This is.

Mia (she) speaks to Leo (he). Hat owner: Mia. Bag owner: Leo.

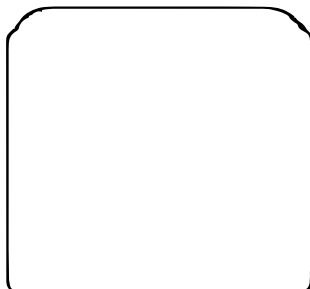
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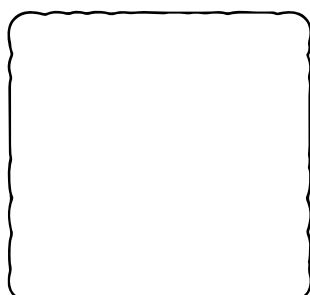
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B. Change only the objects

Write two sentences from the cards. Then rewrite with one coat and two books. You describe Sam and Noor to a friend. Neither owner is speaking or listening.

Sam (he) — two coats; Noor (she) — one book. Start with These are or This is; keep the owners.



C. Repair both possessives

Correct the report using the owner cards.

Hat owner: Jules (she). Coats owners: Max (he) and Ivo (he). Report: "His hat is black. Her coats are blue."

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