

C**Grammar practice**

A Pronouns allow us to talk without having to repeat the same words over and over again. Look at the story of Goldilocks and the three bears. Choose pronouns from the box below to replace the words in brackets to make the story sound better.

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The story of her (*Goldilocks*) and them (*the three bears*)

Once upon a time, there was a little girl named Goldilocks. One day (Goldilocks) (1) went for a walk in the forest. After a while (Goldilocks) (2) came upon a house. The door was open so (Goldilocks) (3) went in.

On the kitchen table, there were three bowls of porridge. Goldilocks was hungry, so (Goldilocks) (4) tasted the porridge from the first bowl.

"(This porridge) (5)'s too hot!" (Goldilocks) (6) exclaimed.

So, (Goldilocks) (7) tasted the porridge from the second bowl.

"(This porridge) (8)'s too cold," (Goldilocks) (9) said.

So, (Goldilocks) (10) tasted the last bowl of porridge.

"Ahhh, this porridge is just right," (Goldilocks) (11) said happily and ate (the porridge) (12) all up.

Goldilocks was very tired, so (Goldilocks) (13) went to the bedroom. (Goldilocks) (14) lay in the first bed, but (the bed) (15) was too hard. Then she lay in the second bed, but (the bed) (16) was too soft. Then (Goldilocks) (17) lay down in the third bed and (the bed) (18) was just right, so (Goldilocks) (19) fell asleep.

Soon the three bears came home.

"(An unknown person) (20)'s been eating (Papa bear's) (21) porridge," growled the Papa bear.

Then Mama bear saw that (an unknown person) (22) had been eating (Mama bear's) (23) porridge too.

Suddenly Baby bear noticed that (an unknown person) (24) had been eating (Baby bear's) (25) porridge too. "And (the unknown person or persons) (26) ate (Baby bear's porridge) (27) all up!"

(The bears) (28) decided to look around (the bear's) (29) house some more and when (the bears) (30) got upstairs to the bedroom, Papa bear growled,

"(An unknown person) (31)'s been sleeping in (Papa bear's) (32) bed."

"(An unknown person) (33)'s been sleeping in (Mama bear's) (34) bed, too" said the Mama bear.

"(An unknown person) (35)'s been sleeping in (Baby bear's) (36) bed and (a female person) (37)'s still there!" exclaimed Baby bear.

Just then, Goldilocks woke up and saw the three bears. (Goldilocks) (38) screamed, "Help!" and ...

B How do you think it ends? Finish the story, using pronouns correctly. In the next lesson share your story with your classmates. How was your ending different from theirs?

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