Pronouns

Information:
Pronouns are used in place of nouns (naming words) to avoid having to repeat the noun.

Examples
Clara is excited. Clara is going on holiday today.
(Clara is the noun.)

Clara is excited. **She** is going on holiday today.
(**She** is the pronoun used to avoid repeating the name, Clara.)

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There were three elephants in the zoo. The elephants were huge. The zoo keeper was feeding the elephants.

There were three elephants in the zoo. **They** were huge. The Zoo keeper was feeding **them**.

(The pronouns **they** and **them** have been used to avoid repeating the word, elephants.)

(Elephants is the noun.)

Now it's your turn to practice:

Practice A: Replace the nouns in bold with the **correct pronouns**. Look at the example:

My name is Martha. **Martha** will be your guide today.

My name is Martha. **I** will be your guide today.

I like apples. **Apples** are my favourite fruit.

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Luke makes suits. **Luke** makes **suits** to order.

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I am Jake. Can you tell **Jake** your name?

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Now check your answers

Replace the nouns in bold with the correct pronouns.

My name is Martha. **I** will be your guide today.

I like apples. **They** are my favourite fruit.

Luigi makes suits. **He** makes **them** to order.

I am Jake. Can you tell **me** your name?

Practice B: The following text contains incorrect pronouns. Replace the incorrect pronouns in bold with the **correct pronoun**. Write your answer in the space next to the incorrect word. The first one is done.

Lucy visited Hefton Zoo. **He** She wanted to see the giraffes. **Them** _____ are **his** _____ favourite animals. **Her** _____ took a packed lunch. **They** _____ included a sandwich, fruit and drink. Lucy went with **his** _____ friend, Ben. It took **they** _____ two hours to get to the zoo.