

Connect to Writing: Using Possessive Nouns and Pronouns

➤ Read the selection and choose the best answer to each question.

Read the following paragraph about a boy visiting his aunt's farm. Look for any revisions that should be made. Then answer the questions that follow.

(1) Jack's favorite aunt is Jack's Aunt Mona. (2) Jack visits her every summer for two weeks. (3) Jack's Aunt Mona lives on a farm. (4) The farm has vegetables, but there is also a barn full of cows. (5) Jack helps Aunt Mona take care of the cows. (6) The cows' barn is the busiest part of Aunt Mona's farm. (7) But this is what Jack likes the most about visiting Aunt Mona.

1. What change should be made to sentence 1?

- A. Change *Jack's Aunt Mona* to *his Aunt Mona*.
- B. Change *Jack's Aunt Mona* to *Jacks' Aunt Mona*.
- C. Change *Jack's Aunt Mona* to *their Aunt Mona*.
- D. Make no change.

2. What change should be made to sentence 6?

- A. Change *cows' barn* to *cow's barn*.
- B. Change *Aunt Mona's farm* to *Aunt Monas' farm*.
- C. Change *Aunt Mona's farm* to *their farm*.
- D. Make no change.

➤ Do you have a favorite relative? Write two or three sentences about him or her.
