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Choose the appropriate pronouns from the Word Bank to fill in the blanks and make the story easier to read.

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