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Unit 5 Pronouns

Proofreading (Lessons 40–45, pp. 180–203)

Read the paragraphs below. There are mistakes in the use of verbs, pronouns, relative pronouns, relative adjectives and in the spelling of contractions. Find the 14 mistakes, and use the proofreading marks to correct them.

It's no fun to move. Mom and me had friends in our old neighborhood. In our new apartment house, there were only strangers.

Then I met another boy who name was Pat. Pat and

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her mother lived upstairs. They introduced themselves to me

yesterday. At first, me and Pat didn't know what to talk about.

I thought we didn't have anything in common except our name. "Nice

meeting you," I finally said to them. "I have to go inside now and unpack

mine license plates."

"You're license plates!" Pat laughed.

"What's so funny?" I said. "Yo'ud be surprised at how interesting license plates are. There are many reasons when I like them."

"There's nothing funny about license plates," Pat agreed. "It's a great idea for a collection. I collects old hubcaps myself. That's why I laughed."

Now I was the one whom was laughing. License plates and hubcaps are not all that different. They're both found on cars. Maybe us Pats have something in common after all!

"If you'd like," I told Pat, "II'l show you my collection who I mentioned."

"Id' love to see it," Pat said, "and I'll show you mine."