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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~~<sup>I</sup> had friends in our old neighborhood. In our new apartment house, there were only strangers.

Then I met another boy ~~who~~<sup>whose</sup> name was Pat. Pat and ~~her~~<sup>his</sup> mother lived upstairs. They introduced themselves to me yesterday. At first, ~~me and~~<sup>and I</sup> 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~~<sup>my</sup> license plates."

"~~You're~~<sup>Your</sup> license plates!" Pat laughed.

"What's so funny?" I said. "~~You'd~~<sup>You'd</sup> be surprised at how interesting license plates are. There are many reasons ~~when~~<sup>why</sup> I like them."

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

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

"If you'd like," I told Pat, "~~I'll~~<sup>I'll</sup> show you my collection ~~who~~<sup>that/which</sup> I mentioned."

"~~I'd~~<sup>I'd</sup> love to see it," Pat said, "and I'll show you mine."

#### Proofreading Marks

- ^ Add
- ⊙ Period
- ✓ Take out
- ≡ Capital letter
- / Small letter