

Pronouns!

I know, sitting in class, it is difficult to contain your enthusiasm for pronouns so I thought it would be good for us to spend a little bit of time at the end of class in groups. Get into your usual groups and answer the following questions about pronouns based on our lecture today.

Circle the pronouns in each of these sentences. There may be multiple instances of pronouns.

1. William met up with Matt, Christy, and Marc at the Reading Terminal Market. He had a soy chicken hoagie.
2. Christy was very shy at the beginning of her academic career, but she would have to face her fears before speaking in front of 500 people at MLA 2009 in December.
3. Jill and Scott kept looking for an apartment where they could house their six cats.
4. Dr. Kinsella woke up early, fed his cats, and then had a Skype conference with one of his students.
5. Dr. Mench worked hard on his speech for the Classical Society's symposium on Aeschylus next weekend.

Indicate what case each pronoun takes on...(Subject, Object, Possessive)

6. Dr. Bluemel gave her approval to Toni's dissertation idea.
7. Dr. Vetere asked Erinn and Jenni to create a new website for their program colloquium.
8. I went to the store for soy milk last night.
9. Between Abby and Leo, they own seventy shares of Google stock.
10. The vet's bill gave him quite a shock.