

# Language Development Cards

**English Language Development** 





• The cat has to sleep in her basket by

the fire.

may, must, might

### **MATERIALS**:

Language Development Practice, pp. 91-93

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#### **OBJECTIVE:**

• Identify and use the auxiliary verbs may, must, and might.

**Introduce the Concept** Model the Skill Write and Read: Explain that an auxiliary or helping verb gives a special meaning to the action · I may leave early. described in the main verb. • I must leave early. • The auxiliary verb is one word. It does · I might leave early. not change its form. Point to and circle the auxiliary and main · The auxiliary verb is written right verbs as you paraphrase each sentence. Ι before the main verb. • I am allowed to leave early. I have to leave early. It is possible that I will leave Do Repeat the exercise with the following sentences: Sun Lee may/must/might study for the The team may/must/might practice. **Interactive Examples** Corrective Feedback Write and Read: Students are likely to have difficulty · Jake has to go upstairs. distinguishing between may and might, · I can say the same thing using an since Americans tend to use them auxiliary verb. Which words do I interchangeably with each other and replace? (has to) Which auxiliary verb can in everyday conversation. As often We do I use? (must) as necessary, remind students that may indicates freedom or permission, while might **Have** a volunteer rewrite the sentence with Do indicates a possibility that is not yet decided. the correct auxiliary verb. (Jake must go Auxiliary verbs are difficult to master, even upstairs.) for native English speakers. You may want Repeat with the following sentences: to allow extra time for practice and review · Raoul is allowed to have more ice cream. of this concept. • It is possible the store will close for good. **Oral Practice** Written Practice Have students restate each sentence with Provide each student with a copy of Practice pages 91-93 that corresponds to the correct auxiliary verb. Maia is allowed to sleep late. his or her proficiency level. Go over the You • It is possible the dog will want to play examples and have partners work together to complete the exercises. Do • Mark is allowed to go to the movies.

# **AUXILIARY VERBS**

should, could, would

#### **OBJECTIVE:**

• Identify and use the auxiliary verbs should, could, and would.

### **MATERIALS**:

Language Development Practice, pp. 94–96

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	Introduce the Concept	Model the Skill
I Do	Remind students that an auxiliary or helping verb gives a special meaning to the action described in the main verb. Explain that should, could, would are also auxiliary verbs.  Tell students that should refers to a recommended future action, could refers to a possible future action, and would refers to an unlikely future action.	Write and Read:  I should leave early.  I could leave early.  I would leave early.  Point to and circle the auxiliary verbs as you paraphrase each sentence.  Leaving early is recommended. Leaving early is possible. Leaving early is unlikely.  Repeat the exercise with the following sentences:  Sun Lee should/could/would study for the test.  The team should/could/would practice.
	Interactive Examples	Corrective Feedback
We Do	<ul> <li>Write and Read:</li> <li>Jake goes upstairs. (recommended)</li> <li>How would you rewrite this sentence to show the mood in parentheses?</li> <li>Have a volunteer rewrite the sentence using the correct auxiliary verb. (Jake should go upstairs.)</li> <li>Repeat with the following sentences:</li> <li>Raoul has more ice cream. (possible)</li> <li>January digs in the garden. (unlikely)</li> </ul>	Students may have difficulty understanding when to use would and could. Help them understand that could implies the action is likely, while would implies the opposite. Give them these examples:  • I could organize a party very easily.  • I would organize a party, but I am very busy.  Go over the difference in emphasis between could and would in these sentences.
	Oral Practice	Written Practice
You Do	Have students restate each sentence, using an auxiliary verb to show the mood in parentheses.  • Maia sleeps late. (possible)  • The dog plays a game. (unlikely)  • Mark goes to the movies. (recommended)  • The cat sleeps in her basket by the fire. (recommended)	Provide each student with a copy of Practice pages 94-96 that corresponds to his or her proficiency level. Go over the examples and have partners work together to complete the exercises.

Do

thumbtacks and paste.

homework.

You read your book, and I do my

#### **MATERIALS:**

Language Development Practice, pp. 97–99

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#### **OBJECTIVE:**

• Understand and use the present progressive tense.

#### **Introduce the Concept** Model the Skill Write and Read: **Review** the present tense with students. present tense of "to be" + [verb]-ing **Explain** that the present progressive tense combines a present-tense form of to be **Examples:** with the -ing form of the main verb. The I write. → I am writing. Ī present progressive tense describes what is You take notes. → You are taking notes. happening now, at this exact moment. • The present progressive tense has two Do Demonstrate by sitting down. parts: the present tense of to be plus • I am sitting down. the -ing form of the main verb. The present progressive tense tells what is happening right now, at this moment. **Interactive Examples Corrective Feedback** Write and Read: If students have trouble understanding the Cynthia goes to class. distinction between present and present • How do I write this in the present progressive, use sentence pairs like "It progressive? snows in winter" and "It is snowing right now" to help them understand that the Have a volunteer cross out goes and write is present progressive describes actions going. We happening right at that moment. · What is the difference between the two sentences? (One tells about Cynthia's Tell students to ask themselves *Is this* Do everyday habit. The other is happening action happening right now? If they say right now as we say the sentence.) yes, they should use the present progressive instead of the simple present tense. Repeat with the following sentences: · Anjuli feeds the goats. · Paco cooks breakfast. · We watch the movie. **Written Practice Oral Practice** Have students restate each sentence in the Provide each student with a copy of Practice pages 97-99 that corresponds to present progressive tense. • The clock ticks on the classroom wall. his or her proficiency level. Go over the You • We eat our lunch in the cafeteria. examples and have partners work together to complete the exercises. • Rosa and Tim go to the store for

## **PAST PROGRESSIVE**

#### **MATERIALS:**

Language Development Practice, pp. 100-102

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#### **OBJECTIVE:**

• Understand and use the past progressive tense.

We smiled at the end of the movie.
You washed the windows, and I

scrubbed the floor.

#### **Introduce the Concept** Model the Skill Write and Read: **Review** the present progressive tense with past tense of "to be" + [verb]-ing students. **Explain** that the past progressive tense Examples: combines a past-tense form of to be with I wrote. → I was writing. Ι the -ing form of a main verb. The past You took notes. → You were taking progressive tense describes a continuous action that was completed in the past. Do The past progressive tense has two parts: the past tense of to be plus the **Demonstrate** by sitting down. • I was standing up a minute ago. -ing form of the main verb. The past progressive tense describes past action at a specific moment. **Interactive Examples Corrective Feedback** Write and Read: If students have trouble understanding · Sergei dressed for the party. the distinction between past and past · How do I write this sentence using the progressive, use sentence pairs like "It past progressive? snowed last winter" and "It was snowing all day yesterday" to help them understand Have a volunteer cross out dressed and that the past progressive describes a write was dressing. We continuous action that was completed at a · What is the difference between the two specific time in the past. sentences? (One happened sometime Do in the past. The other describes a past Tell students to ask themselves Was this action at a specific moment.) action completed at a specific time? If they say yes, they should use the past Repeat with the following sentences: progressive instead of the simple past You called the hospital. tense. Frank kicked the ball. • We bought groceries. **Oral Practice Written Practice** Have students restate each sentence in the Provide each student with a copy of past progressive tense. Practice pages 100-102 that corresponds • The bird chirped on her nest. to his or her proficiency level. Go over the You • The team rode the bus home from examples and have partners work together the match. to complete the exercises. Do

# SINGULAR PERSONAL PRONOUNS

#### **OBJECTIVE:**

• Correctly identify and use singular personal pronouns.

### **MATERIALS**:

Language Development Practice, pp. 103-105

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Introduce the Concept		Model the Skill		
I Do	<ul> <li>Explain that a pronoun is a word that is used in place of a noun. A personal pronoun is used to replace the name of a person. Personal pronouns can be used to name yourself; a person you are talking to; or a person outside the conversation. <ul> <li>To refer to the self, say I.</li> <li>To refer to the person being addressed, say you.</li> <li>To refer to another person, say he or she.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Demonstrate by pointing to yourself and saying I. Point to a female student and say she. Point to a male student and say he.</li> </ul>	Personal Pronouns Singular first person I second person you third person he, she  Review the meaning of each pronoun: • I refers to the self. It is always capitalized. • You refers to a person being directly addressed. • She refers to a girl or woman not being directly addressed. He refers to a boy or man not being directly addressed.		
	Interactive Examples	Corrective Feedback		
We Do	<ul> <li>Write and Read:</li> <li>Karen goes to the gym.</li> <li>Which word should I replace with a personal pronoun? (Karen) Which pronoun should I use? (She)</li> <li>Have a volunteer write the new sentence. (She goes to the gym.)</li> <li>Repeat for the following sentences:</li> <li>Bill likes to bake bread.</li> <li>Bruno and Sylvie washed the car.</li> </ul>	Many students will already be accustomed to using pronouns; these are among the first English words they learned. Point out the difference in the use of <i>she</i> and <i>her</i> if they misuse them. Work with them to clarify that it is not always necessary or useful to substitute a pronoun for a noun. Students might think of <i>I</i> as a "proper pronoun"; like proper nouns, it is always written with a capital letter.		
	Oral Practice	Written Practice		
You Do	Have students explain whom each underlined pronoun refers to.  • I like walking the dog.  • You are late for school.  • He broke the glass.  • She got caught in the rain.	Provide each student with a copy of Practice pages 103–105 that corresponds to his or her proficiency level. Go over the examples and have partners work together to complete the exercises.		

Do

ready?

Julia and I have practice.You and I make a good team!

## **PLURAL PERSONAL PRONOUNS**

#### **MATERIALS**:

Language Development Practice, pp. 106-108

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#### **OBJECTIVE:**

• Correctly identify and use plural personal pronouns.

	Introduce the Concept	Model the Skill		
I Do	Review singular personal pronouns with students.  Explain that each singular pronoun has a plural form. Plural pronouns are words that are used in place of more than one person's name.  • To refer to ourselves as a group, say we.  • To refer to two or more people being addressed, say you.  • To refer to two or more people outside the conversation, say they.  Demonstrate by gesturing to indicate yourself and the class and saying we.	Personal Pronouns Plural first person we second person you third person they  Review the meaning of each pronoun: • We refers to ourselves as a group. • You refers to two or more people being directly addressed. • They refers to two or more people outside the conversation.		
	Interactive Examples	Corrective Feedback		
We Do	<ul> <li>Write and Read:</li> <li>Bruno and Sylvie washed the car.</li> <li>Which words should I replace with a personal pronoun? (Bruno and Sylvie) Which pronoun should I use? (They)</li> <li>Have a volunteer write the new sentence. (They washed the car.)</li> <li>Repeat with the following sentences:</li> <li>You and I did our homework.</li> <li>You and Dave can go out to play.</li> </ul>	Point out that you is the only pronoun whose singular and plural forms are the same.  Point out that he and she both have the same plural form, they.  Native Spanish speakers may find pronouns confusing, because Spanish has gendered plural pronouns and also has both a formal and informal second-person pronoun. You may want to explain that English once had an informal second-person pronoun, thou, but today we use you in all situations.		
	Oral Practice	Written Practice		
You	Have partners work together to replace each underlined phrase with an appropriate plural pronoun.  • Can you and Paco come over later?  • How soon can Minami and Luca get	Provide each student with a copy of Practice pages 106-108 that corresponds to his or her proficiency level. Go over the examples and have partners work together to complete the exercises.		

## **SUBJECT PRONOUNS**

### **MATERIALS**:

Language Development Practice, pp. 109–111

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#### **OBJECTIVE:**

• Correctly identify and use subject pronouns.

Introduce the Concept Model the Skill		Model the Skill		
I Do	Remind students that the subject is a noun that carries out the action described by the verb.  Explain that a pronoun can also act as a subject.  Demonstrate by picking up a book and saying:  • The teacher picks up the book.  • I pick up the book.  • I is the subject pronoun. It stands for The teacher.	Display the following chart:  Subject Pronouns Singular Plural I we you you he, she, it they  Review the meaning of these pronouns. Explain that it refers to an object or idea, but never to a person. It can refer to an animal if the animal's gender is unknown.		
	Interactive Examples	Corrective Feedback		
We Do	<ul> <li>Write and Read: <ul> <li>Luis and I pushed our bikes up the hill.</li> <li>Which subject pronoun can replace Luis and I?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Have a volunteer write in the correct subject pronoun. (We)</li> <li>Repeat with the following sentences: <ul> <li>Fiona swam five laps of the pool.</li> <li>The cat ran out from under the car.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Remind students that if the pronoun <i>I</i> is part of the subject, the plural will always be we.  Point out that you does not change its form; it is spelled the same, whether it is singular or plural.		
	Oral Practice	Written Practice		
You Do	<ul> <li>Have students replace each underlined word or group of words with an appropriate subject pronoun.</li> <li>My friends and I went to get ice cream.</li> <li>Cara and Nico worked together on a project.</li> <li>Shawon read aloud to his brother.</li> </ul>	Provide each student with a copy of Practice pages 109–111 that corresponds to his or her proficiency level. Go over the examples and have partners work together to complete the exercises.		

## **OBJECT PRONOUNS**

#### **MATERIALS**:

Language Development Practice, pp. 112–114

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#### **OBJECTIVE:**

• Correctly identify and use object pronouns.

• Carmelo asked <u>Joe</u> to mail the letter.

election.

Introduce the Concept		Model the Skill		
I Do	Review subject pronouns with students.  Explain that there is a second category of pronouns called object pronouns. A subject does the action; the object receives the action.  Demonstrate by picking up a pen.  • The teacher picks up the pen.  • Teacher is the subject. Pencil is the object.  • I pick it up.  • I is the subject pronoun; it stands for teacher. It is the object pronoun. It stands for pencil.	Model object pronouns in sentences:  I saw her on the playground.  They watched us get on the bus.  Display the chart of object pronouns:  Pronouns  Subject  Object  Singular  I me you you he, she, it him, her, it  Plural  We us you they them		
	Interactive Examples	Corrective Feedback		
We Do	<ul> <li>Write and Read: <ul> <li>Tom put the leftovers away after lunch.</li> <li>What is the object in this sentence? (the leftovers) Which object pronoun should replace it? (them)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Have a volunteer X out the direct object and write the correct pronoun below it.</li> <li>Repeat with the following sentences: <ul> <li>Paco took Helena and JoJo to the zoo yesterday.</li> <li>I opened my umbrella in the rain.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Review the fact that you never changes its form. It is both singular and plural. It is both an object and a subject pronoun.  Point out that it is both an object and a subject pronoun.  Explain that like the subject pronoun they, the object pronoun them can refer to either gender, or to a mixed group of both genders.		
	Oral Practice	Written Practice		
You Do	Have students replace each underlined group of words with an appropriate object pronoun.  • Jorge and Susan fed the dogs and the cat.  • Most students voted for Teresa in the election	Provide each student with a copy of Practice pages 112-114 that corresponds to his or her proficiency level. Go over the examples and have partners work together to complete the exercises.		

#### **MATERIALS:**

Language Development Practice, pp. 115–117

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#### **OBJECTIVE:**

\_\_\_\_\_ was paying attention.

\_ was very good at this game.

· Correctly identify and use indefinite pronouns.

**Introduce the Concept** Model the Skill Remind students that most pronouns are **Display** this list of indefinite pronouns: used to refer to specific people, animals, (one or more) (all) or objects. anybody everybody Introduce the term "indefinite pronoun." anyone everyone An indefinite pronoun replaces a nonanything everything specific noun. Like all pronouns, indefinite Ī (zero) (one) pronouns replace nouns. Those nouns can name people, animals, places, ideas, or nobody somebody Do no one someone Indefinite pronouns ending in -one and something nothing -body refer to people. Those ending in Point out the common endings. Explain -thing refer to things. how each indefinite pronoun refers to a certain number of people, animals, places, ideas, or things. **Interactive Examples** Corrective Feedback Write and Read: Point out that no one is the only indefinite wants to march in the parade. pronoun written as two words. This is · Which indefinite pronoun should I to avoid a double-o in the middle of use if all want to march? (everyone, "noone" which no one would know how to everybody) pronounce! We Help students use the words zero, one, one Have a volunteer complete the sentence or more, and all to distinguish among the Do frame. indefinite pronouns. Repeat with similar sentences, using different pronouns. is hiding in the closet. (What if the closet is empty?) (nobody, no one) **Oral Practice** Written Practice Have students work together to complete Provide each student with a copy of the sentence frames by using an Practice pages 115-117 that corresponds appropriate indefinite pronoun. Have to his or her proficiency level. Go over the You students explain the meaning of each examples and have partners work together indefinite pronoun they use. to complete the exercises. Do I think else would make a better present.

Do

• I used the neighbors' new computer.

· Sara's umbrella got broken.

#### **MATERIALS:**

Language Development Practice, pp. 118-120

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#### **OBJECTIVE:**

· Correctly identify and use possessive pronouns.

#### **Introduce the Concept** Model the Skill **Review** possessive nouns with students. **Display** the following chart: **Explain** that you can use a possessive Singular Plural pronoun to replace a possessive noun **Possessive Possessive** to show what someone owns. There are **Pronouns Pronouns** singular and plural possessive pronouns. my, mine our, ours Demonstrate by holding up a book. Ι your, yours your, yours • This is the teacher's book. This is my his, her, hers, its their, theirs book. Do Explain that there are two ways to use a Gesture to indicate the classroom. possessive pronoun to show belonging to. This classroom is where we work and For each way, we use a different form. study. This is our classroom. Write and read: • This is my book. This book is mine. • This is your book. This book is yours. **Interactive Examples Corrective Feedback** Point out that your and yours do not Write and Read: • George's jacket is the blue one with the change form in the plural. Context shows letter on it. whether your or yours is singular or plural. What is the possessive noun? (George's) Remind students that possessive pronouns, What possessive pronoun can I use to unlike possessive nouns, do not have replace it? (His) apostrophes. You may have to repeat this We rule several times. Post it in the classroom **Have** a volunteer write the new sentence. as a constant reminder. Do (His jacket is the blue one with the letter on it.) If students make the very common mistake Repeat for the following sentences: of using it's as a possessive pronoun, write • Stephanie's sweater is a beautiful color. on the board: IT'S = IT IS. • We can use the library's computer to do our research. **Oral Practice Written Practice** Have students replace the possessive nouns Provide each student with a copy of with appropriate possessive pronouns. Practice pages 118-120 that corresponds You • The doctor's coat is in the closet. to his or her proficiency level. Go over the • My cat's bed is a soft cushion. examples and have partners work together

to complete the exercises.