

SCENARIO ONE

- >Hi, my name is Sierra and my preferred pronouns are she/her.
- >Hey, my name is Jon and my preferred pronouns are he/they.
- >Hello, my name is Sam and my preferred pronouns are they/them.
- >Hey, my name is Jason and my preferred pronouns are he/him.

With a partner or a small group, examine the examples from above and fill in the blank in the sentences using the preferred pronouns for Sierra, Jon, Sam, and Jason.

- 1) I saw Sierra the other day when _____ was walking _____ dog in the neighborhood.
- 2) Jon is really nice. _____ likes to read books, watch movies, and _____ always seem to have the best advice!
- 3) Sam is my older sibling. _____ are so kind to me and I'm really happy whenever I'm with _____.
- 4) I'm super excited to hang out with Jason today! _____ and I have been best friends since we were little and it's been forever since I've seen _____.

*If time permits, you can come up with more practice sentences and scenarios. You can even come up with new people with different pronouns to practice.

**In Jon's case, their preferred pronouns are he/they. This means Jon is comfortable being referred to as "he" or "they", and the speaker can choose which pronoun to use. For instance, saying "Jon is smart and he is so funny" or saying "Jon is smart and they are so funny" are equally okay.

