



ADVENTURES IN LANGUAGE



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1 Replace the nouns with pronouns.

- a. Моего отца зовут Владимир Григорьевич.
maeeVO atSA zaVOOT vlaDEEmir greeGORivich.
My dad's name is Vladimir Grigorivich.
(lit: (They) call my dad Vladimir Grigorivich.)
- _____ зовут Владимир Григорьевич.
- b. Мою двоюродную сестру зовут Светлана.
maYU dvaYUradnooyu seestROO zaVOOT sveetLAna.
My cousin's name is Svetlana.
(lit: (They) call my cousin Svetlana.)
- _____ зовут Светлана.
- c. Я купил новую машину на прошлой неделе.
ya kooPEEL NOvooyu maSHEEноо на PROshlay needYElye.
I bought a new car last week.
- Я купил _____ на прошлой неделе.

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2 Put the direct object (in parentheses) in the appropriate case form depending on animacy.

- a. Она встретила _____ (хороший парень).
aNA FSTRYEteela _____ (khaROshyi PArYen).
She met a nice guy.

- b. Они были уверены, что видели _____ (морское чудовище).
oNEE BYlee ooVYEriny shto VEEdili _____ (marsKOye chooDOveeshchye).
They were sure that they saw the sea monster.

- c. Я люблю _____ (синий цвет).
ya lyubLYU _____ (SEEniy tsvyet).
I love the color blue.

- d. Она всегда носит _____ (красивая одежда).
aNA fseegDA NOseet _____ (kraSEEvaya aDYEzhda).
She always wears beautiful clothes.

- e. Ему интересно играть _____ (разные персонажи).
eeMOO inteerYEsna eegrat _____ (RAznyye pirsaNazhi).
He is interested in playing different characters.

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eeYO zaVOOT sveetLAna.
Her name is Svetlana.
(lit: (They) call her Svetlana.)
- e. Я купил новую машину на прошлой неделе.
ya kooPEEL NOvooyu maSHInoo na PROshlay neeDYElye.
I bought a new car last week.
- f. Я купил её на прошлой неделе.
ya kooPEEL eeYO na PROshlay neeDYElye.
I bought it last week.

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