


Read and Discover

- a. Lalah and Bonsu tricked Anansi.
- b. They tricked him.

Which boldfaced word replaces the word *Anansi*? _____

Which boldfaced word replaces the phrase *Lalah and Bonsu*? _____

Which pronouns would you use in sentence b. if Anansi tricked Lalah and Bonsu? _____

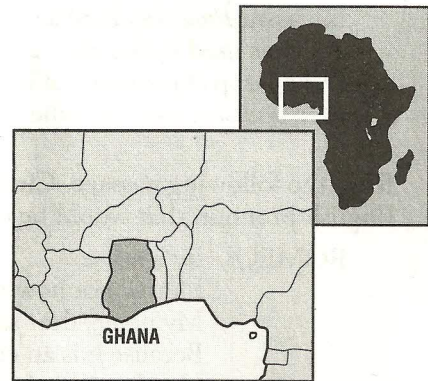
Subject pronouns include *I, he, she, we, and they*. (Subject pronouns are in the *nominative case*.) Subject pronouns can be the subject of a clause or sentence. **Object pronouns** can be used after an action verb or a preposition. Object pronouns include *me, him, her, us, and them*. (Object pronouns are in the *objective case*.) The pronouns *it* and *you* can be either subjects or objects.  **Remember to use this information when you speak, too.**

See Handbook Section 17b

Part 1

Circle the correct pronoun in parentheses. Write *S* if you circled a subject pronoun. Write *O* if you circled an object pronoun.

1. My aunt used to tell (I/me) stories about Anansi. _____
2. (She/Her) says Anansi is the central folktale character of the Ashanti people of West Africa. _____
3. The stories (they/them) tell about (he/him) teach moral lessons. _____
4. In some stories Anansi is a spider, and in others (he/him) is a man. _____
5. Anansi is called a trickster character because (he/him) is always trying to swindle others. _____
6. Anansi is sometimes clever and sometimes foolish, but either way, another character usually gets the better of (he/him). _____
7. (I/Me) remember a story in which Anansi says (he/him) wants to start a business but not do any work. _____
8. Anansi's wife tells her friend Lalah about Anansi's plan, and (she/her) tells her husband, Bonsu. _____
9. Bonsu tells (she/her) that (he/him) will trick Anansi into doing all the work instead. _____
10. It's not surprising that (he/him) succeeds in tricking Anansi. _____
11. Anansi's wife tells (he/him) at the end of the story that when (he/him) digs a hole for someone else, (he/him) will fall into it himself. _____
12. My friend Vanessa and I have started telling stories about Anansi when (we/us) baby-sit. _____
13. (We/Us) think (they/them) help kids learn the consequences of trying to cheat others. _____
14. Telling these stories is fun for (we/us), too. _____



Anansi tales are popular in the West African nation of Ghana.

