In the Gender Non-Conforming and Non-Binary module today, we discussed the use of they/them/theirs pronouns as an acceptable use of singular pronouns. Let’s practice using gender-inclusive language.

Fill out the following conversation using they/them/theirs pronouns:

I had a great time with **them** this weekend. We went out to eat at this great restaurant and then we went back to **their** house. **They** have a great selection of board games. I lost almost every game! Who knew **they** were so good at monopoly!

Some people choose not to use any pronouns and prefer using their name instead. Fill out the following conversation using only their name, Ryan.

**Ryan** has a great car. I saw it last night. **Ryan** has been fixing it up. After I saw **Ryan’s** car we drove **Ryan’s** car out to an antique car show. **Ryan’s** car was a big hit!

Finally, use the lines below to discuss what you did last night or what you plan to do this weekend and with who but don’t use any gender revealing language.

**My friend is coming to visit this weekend. They have never been to New York before so we’re going to show them the sites. We might even try to go to Radio City Music Hall. When we come back, we’ll probably relax with some hot tea in front of the TV. I’m really looking forward to spending time with them**.

Consider: 
How can we be more inclusive of people who are non-binary and/or gender non-conforming?

Remember:
Not all people who are transgender are non-binary but all non-binary people are transgender


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