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Pronouns and Antecedents

In many sentences a pronoun relates to another word earlier in the sentence. This other word is called an antecedent. It is usually a noun or a pronoun.

Example: Sam dropped his textbook on the floor.

The pronoun in the example is *his*. The antecedent is *Sam*.

In each sentence below underline the pronoun and circle the antecedent.

1. The shoppers couldn't find their car in the parking lot.

2. The horse ate its hay in the barn.

3. Ricardo liked the movie, but he liked the popcorn more.

4. In the morning Elizabeth opened her window to look at the clouds.

5. As the coyotes chased the rabbits, the mice ran into their holes.

6. Mrs. Lawson dashed home, and she called Mrs. Jones.

7. Jane and Toby wanted chicken for their picnic.

8. When the bad news arrived, it came with some good news.

9. The box lay on the floor with its lid wide open.

10. Although Kara often went to the library, today she stayed home.

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Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement

Pronoun: a word that takes the place of a noun. The noun that is replaced by the pronoun is called an **antecedent**.

Example: Maddox is my friend. She likes to skating.

Pronoun: she agrees with the noun that they replace.

Wrong: Maddox is my friend. He likes to skating. (He does not agree with Maddox.)

Practice: Rewrite each sentence, correcting the mistake with pronoun-antecedent agreement.

The class could not be quiet while Mrs. Taylor was talking, and you got in trouble for talking to them.

A student can make good grades if they listen in class and study for tests.

A boy may want to grow up to be a football player, but you have to be realistic.

Each girl on the team got their uniform from the coach tonight.

Mrs. Lawson forgot that she put his keys in her purse, so she could not get home.

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Pronoun Antecedent Agreement Worksheet With Answers PDF: This is a worksheet for Pronoun Antecedent Agreement Worksheet With Answers PDF. You will be asked to identify the pronoun and its antecedent in each sentence. This worksheet is designed to help you understand the relationship between pronouns and their antecedents. It includes a list of pronouns and their antecedents, and a series of sentences for you to practice identifying them. The answers are provided at the end of the worksheet.

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1. The boy who was talking to Mrs. Taylor was talking, and you got in trouble for talking to them.

2. A student can make good grades if they listen in class and study for tests.

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PRONOUN-ANTECEDENT AGREEMENT

ANTECEDENT → **PRONOUN**
Maddox took **his** dog for a walk.



A pronoun must always agree with its antecedent.
A singular antecedent requires a singular pronoun.
A plural antecedent requires a plural pronoun.

Singular Pronouns				Plural Pronouns	
I	he	she	it	us	they
me	him	her	you	we	them
my	his		your	our	their

- The boys ate **their** pizza in less than two minutes!
- Mr. Wessel brought **his** guitar with **him**.
- Gina said **she** was sorry.
- Isabel and Francisco like to save **their** money.
- I don't have a phone because my sister dropped **mine** in the lake.
- Evan and I can't get into **our** house because the garage code broke.
- The girls are upset because **they** lost the game.
- Aimee broke **her** arm when **she** jumped off the swing.

Pronoun Agreement - Exercise 1

This handout accompanies Exercise 1 of **Grammar Bytes!** Get the answers by doing the interactive version of the exercise at this address: <http://chompchomp.com/exercises.htm>

Directions: In the space provided, fix the underlined error.

- _____ 1. Nobody knows that eating chocolate-broccoli muffins is a good way to provide their bodies with vitamin C.
- _____ 2. The troupe of knife jugglers shocked their audience when a butcher knife accidentally decapitated the head of an old woman's poodle.
- _____ 3. Either the grill crew or the manager must give their permission for you to return that half-eaten double cheeseburger.
- _____ 4. Both the computer monitor and the refrigerator door have its shiny surface smeared with dog snot from our curious puppy Oreo.
- _____ 5. Which member of your track team makes their opponents resemble turtles trying to compete with a hare?
- _____ 6. The catering committee for the Halloween dance received many compliments for their squid eyeball stew.
- _____ 7. The new and improved laundry detergent restored Hector's mud-stained pants to its original condition.
- _____ 8. After feeding several quarters into the gumball machine, a person learns that they have little chance of receiving the miniature camera in the display.
- _____ 9. Mrs. Carson, like every other American literature teacher, has their own interpretation of the symbols in *Moby-Dick*.
- _____ 10. Every puppy and kitten will cry at night until their owner comes to carry it to bed.
- _____ 11. My grandmother, as well as too many other Americans, believes every word they read in the *National Enquirer*.
- _____ 12. If anyone wishes to try one of Louise's famous fudge-stuffed mushrooms, they had better hurry before the guests devour all of these delicious treats.

Grammar worksheets agreement of pronoun with antecedent answers.

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