

Pronoun Agreement

Exercise 1

Directions: First find and underline the antecedent referred to by the pronoun in the parenthesis. Next, circle the correct form of the pronoun.

1. Didn't anyone leave me (his, their) ticket to the Texan's game?
2. Both witnesses were trying to tell the truth, but (he, they) gave different accounts of the accident.
3. Some of the chapters had already sent (its, their) delegates.
4. Often one cannot account for (his, their) opinions.
5. By now most of us are doing (his, our) own laundry.
6. Several of her listeners offered (his, their) services.
7. Everybody writes (his, their) first impressions of the campus.
8. Under the plan many students paid off (his, their) loans.
9. If anybody calls me, please ask (him, them) to call later.
10. Bowing, each of the officials introduced (himself, themselves).

Directions: Be consistent in the use of pronouns. In the sentences below underline the antecedent used for the person or people discussed. If the pronoun that refers to it does not agree with the antecedent, cross it out and write the correct form above it.

1. When one studies English, you realize that many people were never taught correctly.
2. If a woman is discriminated against, they can file suit in court.
3. Every one of us has our difficulties.
4. When anyone wants to leave the room, he should raise his hand.
5. Every player must do his best if you want to win.
6. If a person reads well, you will succeed in college.
7. Each girl must send a photo to enter herself in the contest.
8. The scientist must do their best to stop the disease.
9. When one is discouraged, they should not give up.
10. One is often fooled by other people, aren't they?