

Pronoun Agreement

Exercise 4

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

1. The leading Houston newspaper sent (their, its) best reporter to cover the story.
2. One of the women has a bright future ahead of (her, them).
3. Everybody at the dinner left (his, their) dirty dishes on the table.
4. The audience cheered for the team and gave each (his, their) applause.
5. Either of the boys will be excellent in (his, their) chosen job.
6. Ed and Jack felt that (he, they) had not been treated fairly.
7. Anyone who wants to vote can fulfill (their, his) responsibility.
8. Kroger has put on sale all of (their, its) paper goods.
9. Everyone who comes to the swim meet will probably bring (his, their) own trainer.
10. At the conference, each of the world leaders introduced (himself, themselves).

In each of the following sentences locate the antecedent and underline it. If the pronoun does not agree with the antecedent, cross it out and write the correct form above it.

1. Anyone who comes in late will not do well on their test.
2. If a person studies hard, you can do well in any course.
3. The economist has given their opinion about the world crisis.
4. Jack-in-the-Box serves their customers politely.
5. Carl and Jim knew that their cars would run well for the race.
6. Everyone left their coat on the bed at the party.
7. Either of the girls can accomplish the task in their own way.
8. Neither Jan nor her sisters prepared her lesson for the day.
9. He is one of those teachers who are always forcing their students to think.
10. If I can complete the application, anyone can complete theirs.