

### Making Pronouns Agree with Antecedents

Choose the correct or never-questioned pronoun in each sentence. Next to your choice put the antecedent and tell whether the antecedent is singular or plural.

**EXAMPLE:** Every tugboat in the harbor sounded (its, their) foghorn. its -- tugboat (singular)

1. Did everyone in the play remember (his, their) lines?
2. If anyone finds a glasses case, will (he, they) please deliver it to the Lost and Found Office.
3. Neither of the boys could find (his, their) way without a compass.
4. Every student in our class had (his, their) picture taken for the Chronicle.
5. In our section of woodland, every bird builds (its, their) own nest except the catbird.
6. Dan has always admired a person who can keep (his, their) head in an emergency.
7. If you have finished either of those magazines, will you lend (it, them) to me?
8. Every member of our family has (his, their) favorite television comedian.

Fill in the correct pronouns in the blanks in the sentences below. Then, in the column on the right, write the antecedent of the pronoun that you write in the blank.

#### Antecedent

**EXAMPLE:** Everyone should do his best. \_\_\_\_\_

1. If a person agrees to do something, \_\_\_\_\_ should not go back \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ word.  
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2. Each student did \_\_\_\_\_ paper with ease. \_\_\_\_\_
3. One can not blame fate on the stars; everyone is the master of \_\_\_\_\_ own life.
4. Sheila brought \_\_\_\_\_ date to the party. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Somebody climbed in the window and left \_\_\_\_\_ footprints in \_\_\_\_\_ the garden.
6. An individual should always fulfill \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility by voting \_\_\_\_\_ whenever  
\_\_\_\_\_ can. \_\_\_\_\_
7. My friends will arrive at \_\_\_\_\_ destination within an hour. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Someone was here and left \_\_\_\_\_ mark. \_\_\_\_\_
9. People took \_\_\_\_\_ transistor radios to the beach. \_\_\_\_\_