

Pronoun Antecedent Agreement: Notes

Define "Antecedent"—

Define "Pronoun"—

Rules of Pronoun/Antecedent Agreement

- Pronouns and their antecedents must agree in person, number, and gender.
- Pronouns and antecedents agree; when the antecedent is singular, the pronoun must be singular. When the antecedent is plural, the pronoun must be plural.
- Singular antecedents must have singular pronouns that match their gender (male, female, or neuter).

REMINDERS:

1. Antecedents joined by *and* . . .

Example:

2. When antecedents are joined by *or* or *nor* . . .

Example:

3. With an indefinite word as an antecedent, use . . .

Example:

4. Collective noun antecedents are usually considered _____ in number.

Example: