

## Agreement of Pronoun and Antecedent (1)

A **pronoun** should agree in number and gender with its antecedent.

<b>EXAMPLE 1</b>	<b>Gloria Estefan</b> recorded <b>her</b> songs in Spanish and in English. [Her is a singular, feminine pronoun referring to the antecedent Gloria Estefan.]
<b>EXAMPLE 2</b>	My <b>cousins</b> brought <b>their</b> backgammon game. [Their is a plural pronoun referring to the antecedent cousins.]

### EXERCISE

Complete each of the following sentences by inserting at least one pronoun that agrees with its antecedent. Then, underline the antecedent.

<b>Example</b>	1.	Each <u>girl</u> waited for <u>her</u> mother outside the building after school.
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1. The boy in the blue sweater just dropped \_\_\_\_\_ notebook and calculator.
2. Resting on the branch of the tree, the robin fluttered \_\_\_\_\_ wings.
3. I try to wash \_\_\_\_\_ car every weekend when the weather is pleasant.
4. The women entered \_\_\_\_\_ offices at about the same time.
5. Neither man was wearing \_\_\_\_\_ name tag at the meeting.
6. The treasurer needs to keep good records so that \_\_\_\_\_ knows how much money has been spent.
7. Did the forwards on the girls' soccer team do \_\_\_\_\_ best?
8. We never ride \_\_\_\_\_ bicycles on the main road.
9. Mr. Robinson gave \_\_\_\_\_ dog a treat for being so obedient.
10. Daniel and Roseanne said \_\_\_\_\_ would be late.
11. Sophia said that To Kill a Mockingbird is \_\_\_\_\_ favorite novel.
12. Ryan said \_\_\_\_\_ would report on the films of the director Billy Wilder.
13. My aunt Catherine's cat always licks \_\_\_\_\_ paws after eating.



14. The students said that \_\_\_\_\_ were happy with the results of the vote.
15. Each member presented \_\_\_\_\_ position on the issue in an unbiased fashion.
16. María walks \_\_\_\_\_ dog every morning and every evening.
17. How many friends is Claire going to invite to \_\_\_\_\_ party?
18. Eric's car had \_\_\_\_\_ back window broken during the hail storm.
19. We would like to add \_\_\_\_\_ names to the petition. 20. Three of the girls will take \_\_\_\_\_ college entrance exam tomorrow.

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Answer Key

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1. **his**
2. **it's**
3. **my**
4. **their**
5. **his**
6. **he or she**
7. **their**
8. **our**
9. **his**
10. **they**
11. **her**
12. **he**
13. **its**
14. **they**
15. **his or her**
16. **her**
17. **her**
18. **its**
19. **our**
20. **their**