

Pronoun – Antecedent Agreement

EXERCISE: - Complete each sentence by underlining the pronoun that agrees with its antecedent. Then, underline the antecedent twice. If the antecedent is a relative pronoun, circle the word to which the relative pronoun refers.

Example How many people who have (his or her, their) driver's licenses live in a big city?

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2. Each of my three sisters will write in (their, her) journal.
3. Neither Jane nor Clarissa will say what (their, her) favorite book is.
4. The hip-hop musicians won first prize for (its, their) energetic performance.
5. The flock of sheep made (its, their) way into the barn to be sheared.
6. One half of the students missed a section of the assignment. I think (they, it) must not have read the directions carefully.
7. One of my uncles said that (they, he) just came from work.
8. Lola or Carmen will bring mashed potatoes to Thanksgiving. (She, They) will also bring a dessert.
9. Alejandro is a man who looks up to (their, his) friends and mentors.
10. The flock of sea gulls brought fish to (their, its) nests.
11. Our teacher said that physics will have lots of experiments. (They, It) is a hands-on class.
12. Over one fifth of the football players received (its, their) awards for sportsmanship.
13. The rainforest and (their, its) biodiversity is threatened by deforestation.
14. The car that had (its, her) bumper dented needed repair.
15. Few of students had time to do (his, their) homework before class began.

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