

## Agreement of Pronoun and Antecedent C, p. 110

### EXERCISE A

1. his
2. she
3. their
4. their
5. his
6. their
7. his
8. himself
9. their
10. his

### EXERCISE B

11. her
12. their
13. she
14. themselves; their
15. they; their

## Agreement of Pronoun and Antecedent D, p. 111

### EXERCISE A

1. his
2. their
3. their
4. her
5. her

### EXERCISE B

6. Cameron is a boy who always promises to do his best.
7. People who use their time wisely usually find that they have more free time.
8. Anyone who would like to turn in his or her report early is encouraged to do so.
9. Many who offered their assistance after the hurricane were given awards.
10. The girl who forgot her notebook has not returned yet.

## Agreement of Pronoun and Antecedent E, p. 112

### EXERCISE

1. their
2. they
3. They
4. them
5. It
6. its
7. their
8. it
9. They
10. it

## Review A: Subject-Verb Agreement, p. 113

### EXERCISE A

1. ~~Most of the students~~ <sup>Almost every student</sup> in the class ~~want~~ <sup>wants</sup> to work on the play, however.

2. There is ~~at least one major speaking role~~ <sup>are several major speaking roles</sup> in this year's play.
3. ~~The hero and the heroine~~ <sup>The hero or the heroine</sup>, naturally, ~~have~~ <sup>has</sup> more lines than the supporting members of the cast.
4. ~~Two~~ <sup>One</sup> of my friends ~~were~~ <sup>was</sup> thrilled that ~~they~~ <sup>he [or she]</sup> ~~were~~ <sup>was</sup> assigned to the stage crew.
5. At every performance of our play, ~~two~~ <sup>one</sup> of my three lines ~~earn~~ <sup>earns</sup> laughs from the audience.

### EXERCISE B

6. My aunt and I like to play tennis, although neither of us ~~are~~ <sup>is</sup> really very good at it.
7. Everybody likes to spend some free time relaxing.
8. Some of the prize-winning costumes ~~was~~ <sup>were</sup> very original.
9. Mathematics ~~are~~ <sup>is</sup> an easy subject for some students, but to most students either history or English seems easier.
10. Everybody in the movie theater ~~were~~ <sup>was</sup> laughing hysterically.
11. The chef and his assistant ~~cooks~~ <sup>cook</sup> excellent dishes.
12. Neither the waiters nor the cook ~~expect~~ <sup>expects</sup> customers to return food.
13. Paul's closest friend doesn't find him to be ill-tempered.
14. My family agrees that our last two trips ~~was~~ <sup>were</sup> a big success.
15. ~~Here's~~ <sup>Here are</sup> the pictures we took at the beach.

## Review B: Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement, p. 114

### EXERCISE

Some students may have difficulty identifying some of the antecedents. Such difficulty may indicate the need for a review of the point that even though the

students may need information in the phrase following certain indefinite pronouns to choose the correct pronoun, the antecedent is not in the phrase.

1. I like studying economics. I find (*them, it*) very interesting.
2. Each of my three stepsisters will update (*their, her*) diary tonight.
3. Neither Jane nor Clarissa will say what (*their, her*) middle name is.
4. The jazz musicians won great praise for (*its, their*) remarkable performance.
5. Startled by the thunder, the flock of sheep huddled against each other and made (*its, their*) way to shelter.
6. Sarah Vaughan, a popular jazz singer, was known for (*her, their*) rich voice and inventive ability to improvise.
7. One half of the musicians arrived late. I think (*they, it*) must have gotten caught in the traffic.
8. One of my brothers said that (*they, he*) just had a haircut.
9. Lola or Carmen will bring salad to the potluck dinner on Friday night. (*She, They*) will also pick up Rafael on the way.
10. Alex is a man who treats all of (*their, his*) friends with a great deal of respect.
11. The flock of sea gulls descended one by one to (*their, its*) nests on the cliff.
12. Our teacher said that physics will fascinate us. (*They, It*) is a very important area of study.
13. Nearly one fifth of the players received (*its, their*) awards for outstanding performance.
14. Most of this shoreline and (*their, its*) natural beauty is under threat.
15. Li-yun and Chao, two Taiwanese friends of mine, invited us to dinner at (*her, their*) grandparents' home.
16. The car that had (*its, her*) headlights on would no longer start.
17. Few of the boys had time to eat (*his, their*) lunch before the bell rang.
18. Many consider "St. Louis Blues" a classic song. I believe (*it, they*) must be admired by many.
19. My grandfather said that fifteen dollars was a lot of money to pay for a book. He would never pay (*it, them*).
20. The class gathered all (*its, their*) backpacks and headed toward the auditorium for the assembly.

### Review C: Subject-Verb and Pronoun-Antecedent, p. 115

#### EXERCISE

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| 1. is         | 11. is        |
| 2. it         | 12. they      |
| 3. are        | 13. are       |
| 4. his or her | 14. her       |
| 5. is         | 15. Have      |
| 6. doesn't    | 16. decorates |
| 7. their      | 17. is        |
| 8. his        | 18. them      |
| 9. is         | 19. they      |
| 10. is        | 20. appear    |