

Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement practice

You will turn in one copy for the group, so reserve a copy for your final draft—because you don't want to make mistakes in pen and be unable to change them.

Directions for each sentence:

- Underline subjects once and verbs twice.
- Place all prepositional phrases in parentheses (because the subject cannot be inside a prepositional phrase).
- Circle each correct pronoun, and on a separate piece of paper, write each pronoun in order and identify its antecedent (the noun to which it refers).
- Place a box around any incorrect pronouns that need to be changed. Also, do the same for any verbs or nouns that need to be changed to agree with a pronoun.
- On your separation piece of paper, rewrite the clauses that need changes, underlining the words you changed.

Example:

On your handout

Children go (to their schools), their parents go (to their jobs), and all (of the senior citizens) rock (on his or her porch) or works (in their garden).

On your separate paper

(2) their: children
their: children
their: parents

all: senior citizens
his or her: senior citizens
their: senior citizens

... all of the senior citizens rock on their porches or work in their gardens.