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Which pronoun agrees with the **antecedent** in the sentence? Explain.

Carmen works very hard. Joseph helps __ with the chores.

A her **B** them

1. Read the sentence.
2. Determine which noun is the antecedent. (underline)
3. Select the pronoun that agrees with the antecedent. (write)
4. Read the sentences.

1 Scott was at a restaurant. The waiter brought out a plate of food for _____ .

2 We should ask Sally to go. I will call _____ now.

3 My aunt Maria sent me a new coat. I will give _____ a call in the morning.

4 I found my dog's collar in the yard. She must have lost _____ when she went outside yesterday.

5 My mother lost her wallet, then I found it for _____ .

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Plural noun	A plural pronoun	Mary and Joe ride bicycles. Emily can join them .
	us you them	

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Which pronoun agrees with the **antecedent** in the sentence? Explain.

Minerva and I rode our bicycles to the park. It only took ____ a few minutes to get there.

A them **B us**

In your own words, what is the rule for a pronoun and its antecedent?

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6 Penguins swim very quickly so predators have a hard time catching _____.

7 We played against the team from across town. We beat _____ by just one point!

8 You both go out to play. I will call _____ for dinner.

9 My cousins and I baked cookies. It only took _____ a few minutes to eat them!

10 My sister and I went bowling with Jim. He scored higher than both of _____.

Skill Closure

1. Read the sentence.
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- 1 Walter gave the book to Sarah. Walter wanted _____ to read the story too.
- 2 Josh put the map and the rope in the bag. He wanted to use _____ later.
- 3 My dog and I went out. The rain soaked _____ on our walk!
- 4 Cam gave Tommy a present. Cam thought that Tommy would enjoy _____.

Concept Closure



William says that the pronoun matches with its antecedent in the sentence below. **Do you agree or disagree** with William?

**“The band members are practicing hard today.
Mr. Haas leads it in the song.”**



Summary Closure

What did you learn today about ensuring pronoun-antecedent agreement?

Word Bank

pronoun
antecedent
agreement
singular
plural
noun

Read the sentences.**Select the correct pronoun to agree with the antecedent.**

- 1 Antonio is a great guitar player. He practices on _____ every day.
- 2 Hanna passed out the papers to the class. We filled _____ out.
- 3 The milk soothed my throat. I drank _____ down greedily.
- 4 I don't know if I will go to the park with Anna today. She would like _____ to go.
- 5 Juan has to work with Warren and Julia. They will help _____ finish the work.
- 6 Betty loves to ride her horse. She rides _____ every Sunday.
- 7 The cook is using chicken, butter, and water in the soup. He put all of _____ into the pot to boil.
- 8 I should take out the trash. Can you help _____?

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Listening

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Listen to sentences.
Determine the pronoun that match its antecedent.

Does the sentence have pronoun-antecedent agreement?		Explain how you know.
1	Yes No	
2	Yes No	
3	Yes No	
4	Yes No	
5	Yes No	
6	Yes No	
7	Yes No	
8	Yes No	



Reading

Read the sentences.**Which sentences have pronoun-antecedent agreement?**

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|---|---|------------|-----------|
| 1 | The water is very hot. You shouldn't touch it. | Yes | No |
| 2 | I carried in a bag of groceries to help grandma. They were not very heavy, so I brought them in with little effort. | Yes | No |
| 3 | We got a letter in our mailbox that belongs to our neighbors. I gave it back to them. | Yes | No |
| 4 | My aunt has a new refrigerator. It works very well for him. | Yes | No |

Read the sentences.**Complete with the correct pronoun. Reread the sentence.**

- 5 Owls hunt insects and birds. They can eat several of _____ each night.
- 6 The pillow is soft. It is nice to sleep on _____ .
- 7 Gerome lost his jacket. I will let _____ borrow another one.
- 8 Sandy and I play the trumpet. My dog always sits and listens to _____ when we practice.

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 Writing

Write sentences using pronouns for each picture.
Read the sentences.

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