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Singular noun	me you him her it	Frank went to the store. Ben went with him.



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

If the antecede nt is a ...

A singular pronoun

Singular noun

me you him her it

- 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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Singular noun	A singular pronoun	Frank went to the store. Ben went with him.
	me you him her it	
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.

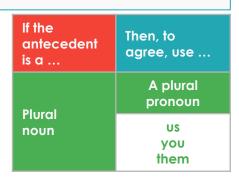
Minerva and I rode our bicycles to the park. It only took ____ a few minutes to get there.

A them B us

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

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- 4. Read the sentences.

6	Penguins swim very quickly so p	oredators 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!

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

Skill Closure

- 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 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.

- 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 _____?

Listening	If the antecedent is a	Then, to agree, use
listan ta contanaca		A singular pronoun
Listen to sentences. Determine the pronoun that match its ante	ecedent. Singular noun	me you him her it
		A plural pronoun
	Plural noun	us you them
Does the sentence have pronoun-	Evaluin have very lengue	

	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

little effort.

Read the sentences.

Which sentences have pronoun-antecedent agreement?

1 The water is very hot. You shouldn't touch it.

Yes

No

I carried in a bag of groceries to help grandma.
They were not very heavy, so I brought them in with

Yes

No

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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singular noun	a singular pronoun	
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plural noun	a plural pronoun	
	us you them	



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

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