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# Pronoun and Antecedent Agreement

## (Between Personal Pronouns and Antecedents) • Practice 2

**Exercise 1** Making Personal Pronouns Agree With Their Antecedents. Write an appropriate personal pronoun to complete each sentence.

**EXAMPLE:** Either Mark or Bill will drive his car.

1. Mrs. Berger described \_\_\_\_\_ plans for the new store.
2. Carol will read \_\_\_\_\_ own report.
3. The goat shook \_\_\_\_\_ head in confusion.
4. My father gave us \_\_\_\_\_ secret recipe for muffins.
5. The city officials explained \_\_\_\_\_ reasons for the curfew.
6. Marie sealed the letter; then \_\_\_\_\_ tore it open again.
7. Neither Nancy nor Carol explained \_\_\_\_\_ position.
8. Uncle Roy sent us a package, but \_\_\_\_\_ never arrived.
9. I told John and Irene that \_\_\_\_\_ should be here by noon.
10. The nurse asked us about \_\_\_\_\_ eating habits.

**Exercise 2** Making Personal Pronouns Agree With Their Antecedents. Write an appropriate personal pronoun to complete each sentence in the paragraph.

**EXAMPLE:** Neither Jill nor Suzy wore (1) her coat in the mall.

Joel and Henry ran along the path, each one wondering how much longer (1) \_\_\_\_\_ could last. It was a cool day, and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ both were in good shape. Still, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ had been running for about forty minutes, and for each of (4) \_\_\_\_\_, this was a sufficient amount of exercise. Joel looked over at (5) \_\_\_\_\_ best friend and saw that (6) \_\_\_\_\_ did not even seem tired. Henry looked over at Joel and felt that (7) \_\_\_\_\_ was not even out of breath. "Say, Joel," said Henry. "Are (8) \_\_\_\_\_ about ready to stop?" "Not yet," said Joel. "Why? Is this too much for (9) \_\_\_\_\_?" "Not at all," said Henry. "My mom just told (10) \_\_\_\_\_ this morning that she thought (11) \_\_\_\_\_ was getting stronger every day. Since you and (12) \_\_\_\_\_ started this program, I've been improving. I just thought that (13) \_\_\_\_\_ might be getting tired." "No," said Joel. "(14) \_\_\_\_\_ stamina has increased during the past few weeks. Let's keep running." As the two friends continued (15) \_\_\_\_\_ run, each one hoped that the other would stop soon.