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Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement

Identify the antecedent of the pronoun in parentheses. Then, choose the form of the pronoun that agrees with the antecedent.

1. The cats have eaten all of (its, their) food.
2. Emma painted a landscape, and then (she, they) had the painting framed.
3. Mr. Gosling checked the weather forecast before (he, they) left.

Complete each sentence by providing a pronoun that agrees with its antecedent. Then, identify the antecedent.

1. Ants sometimes make _____ homes in your yard.
2. That plant needs water, or _____ will die.
3. Ben lent _____ bike to Matt.
4. The captains of the teams accepted _____ awards.
5. My sister is smart, and _____ is also funny.

Most of the following sentences contain pronouns that do not agree with their antecedents. If a pronoun does not agree with its antecedent, provide the correct pronoun. If a sentence is already correct, label it C.

1. Several of the babies had special blankets with it.
2. I've read most of the book, and I have enjoyed it.
3. Only one of the girls finished their homework.
4. Most of the players accepted his awards in person.
5. Someone left their backpack on the bus.
6. Both Noah and Darrien were pleased with their test results.
7. Can even a princess or a queen have their every wish?
8. If you get a red rose or a lily, it will look nice here.
9. My brother and my sister lent me her favorite videos.
10. Two cars and one truck had its lights on.

Identify the antecedent of the pronoun in parentheses. Then, choose the form of the pronoun that agrees with the antecedent.

1. Each of the birds built (its, their) own nest.
2. Several on the council have expressed (his or her, their) opinions.
3. Everybody studied (their, his or her) notes.
4. All of the boys brought some healthy snacks with (him, them).

Complete the following sentences by providing pronouns that agree with their antecedents.

1. The dog and the cat have finished eating _____ food.
2. Either Leo or Brad will lend me _____ camping gear.
3. Ally or Sarah might arrive early so that _____ can help.

Most of the following sentences contain errors in pronoun-antecedent agreement. Identify each error, and give the form of the pronoun that agrees with its antecedent. If a sentence is correct, label it C.

1. Somebody left the engine running in their car.
2. Several of the kittens are sick, but the veterinarian can help him or her.
3. Will either Hector or Kevin read his paper aloud?
4. Neither of the robins have their winter plumage.
5. Ted and his brother must have left. I don't see him anywhere.