

Pronouns and Antecedents

1. The following sentences contain repeated nouns. "After the concert was over, the band members wanted to rest on the band members' bus. The bus was big and comfortable and the band members were ready to relax." Which sentence uses pronouns correctly to revise the sentences?

- After the concert was over, the band members wanted to rest on their bus. It was big and comfortable, and they were ready to relax.
- After the concert was over, the band members wanted to rest on their bus. It was big and comfortable, and it were ready to relax.
- After the concert was over, the band members wanted to rest on its bus. It was big and comfortable, and they were ready to relax.
- After the concert was over, the band members wanted to rest on it. The bus was big and comfortable, and it were ready to relax.

2. Identify the sentence that uses pronouns correctly.

- Before the cars were parked in the lot, it were washed.
- After the microwave was finished cooking, they beeped.
- When the big cup fell, it spilled water all of the floor.
- Whenever the wind blows, they always knocks over the statue.

3. Read the following sentences and determine which pronoun needs to be corrected. "The script was finally ready. The actors studied them while they prepared for the first rehearsal."

- No correction is needed.
- Replace "them" with "it."
- Replace "they" with "them."
- Replace "they" with "it."

4. Read the sentence: "The picture fell off of the wall because it was too heavy." Which word is the antecedent for the pronoun "it" in this sentence?

- Picture
- Wall
- Fell
- Heavy

5. Identify the sentence that uses pronouns correctly.

- The pencils were getting very dull, so the teacher sharpened it.
- The athletes trained all summer, and they were ready for the big game.
- The girls opened a lemonade stand, and she served lots of customers.
- The computer was dusty and had fingerprints all over them.

6. Read the sentence: "The movie is a favorite because it has great effects." Which word is the pronoun in this sentence?

- Movie
- Has
- It
- Is

7. The following sentences contain repeated nouns. "The judge listened carefully to the case and the judge prepared to make a ruling. The ruling would be fair and the ruling would be just." Which sentence uses pronouns correctly to revise the sentences?

- The judge listened carefully to the case, and she prepared to make a ruling. They would be fair and just.
- She listened carefully to the case, and she prepared to make a ruling. The ruling would be fair and just.
- The judge listened carefully to the case, and she prepared to make a ruling. It would be fair and just.
- The judge listened carefully to the case, and them prepared to make a ruling. It would be fair and just.

8. Read the sentence: "The tourists visited the museum and they took lots of photos." Which word is the antecedent for the pronoun "they" in this sentence?

- Visited
- Photos
- Tourists
- Museum

9. Read the following sentences and determine which pronoun needs to be corrected. "The cake came out of the oven and they needed to cool down. Next, it can get covered in frosting."

- No correction is needed.
- Replace "it" with "they."
- Replace "they" with "it."
- Replace "they" with "them."

10. Read the sentence: "The actors rehearsed until they felt confident." Which word is the pronoun in this sentence?

- Actors
- They
- The
- Until