

LANGUAGE HANDBOOK **2** AGREEMENT

WORKSHEET 9 Ensuring Agreement Between Pronoun and Antecedent (Rules 2 o-s)

EXERCISE On the line provided in each of the following sentences, write a pronoun or a pair of pronouns that agrees with the antecedent or antecedents. Underline the antecedent or antecedents.

EXAMPLES 1. Not one of the students lost his or her book.
2. Brad and Sylvia practiced their lines.

1. Dawna said _____ liked the musical play *Fiddler on the Roof*.
2. Both Ramone and Ignacio presented _____ reports on Thailand.
3. Our dog Buster wags _____ tail whenever we enter the room.
4. Edgar Allan Poe was known for _____ horror stories.
5. Everyone brought _____ notebook to class today.
6. My social studies book has a stain on _____ front cover.
7. Irwin Shapiro's interest in American folklore led _____ to a career in writing.
8. My dad said _____ enjoyed reading "Davy Is Born" by Irwin Shapiro.
9. Many of the students in my class said _____ enjoyed the story, too.
10. No one remembered to develop _____ photos of Enchanted Rock.
11. You can't have _____ friends over until the dishes are done.
12. Paula hopes _____ track shoes are in her sports bag.
13. Janet said _____ and the other girls would be in the playoffs.
14. Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve writes about _____ Sioux heritage.
15. Any of you may call _____ parents for permission to stay later.
16. I lent _____ programmable calculator to Iris.
17. The rabbit dashed into _____ burrow.
18. The hikers quenched _____ thirst with water.
19. Writer Amy Ling was born in China but moved with _____ family to the United States.
20. Each of the boys brought _____ parents to the meeting.
21. Shel Silverstein is best known for _____ poems and drawings for children.
22. Several of the students shared _____ poems with the class.
23. Each of the players signed _____ name to the petition.
24. Does a frightened ostrich really hide _____ head in the sand?
25. In *The Incredible Journey*, two dogs and a cat find _____ way back home.

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WORKSHEET 10

Avoiding Problems in Agreement of Pronoun and Antecedent (Rules 2 p-r)

EXERCISE. On the line provided in each of the following sentences, write a pronoun or a pair of pronouns that agrees with the antecedent. Underline the antecedent.

EXAMPLES 1. Each of the committee members can read his or her report.

2. Several of the students volunteered their time.

1. All of the trees dropped _____ leaves.
2. Neither Andrea nor Estella turned in _____ homework.
3. Most of the students read _____ favorite novels instead.
4. Everybody is waiting for _____ turn.
5. Anyone bringing in _____ food donation is encouraged to do so early.
6. Several of the people eagerly shared _____ experiences of a visit to the Zuni Pueblo in New Mexico.
7. Nobody, however, brought _____ souvenirs to show the others.
8. Each of the girls took _____ own tent to the camp out.
9. Someone named Roy dropped _____ homework in the hall.
10. Everyone recited _____ favorite lines from Dr. Seuss.
11. Most of the bees had returned to _____ hive.
12. A few of the band students forgot to bring _____ sheet music.
13. Has somebody lost _____ book bag?
14. If you find either of my brothers at the park, please tell _____ to come home.
15. Many of these African folk tales are noted for _____ animal characters.
16. Have any of the kittens opened _____ eyes yet?
17. No one can take _____ project home until after it has been graded.
18. Is there anybody who can lend _____ book to Graciella for a few minutes?
19. Some of the paintings revealed _____ creators' love of nature.
20. None of the artist's work had lost _____ appeal to modern audiences.
21. Both of the pianists said _____ favorite composer was Chopin.
22. Most of the food had lost _____ freshness.
23. One of the girls decided to write _____ report on the Apache chief Geronimo.
24. None of the peacocks spread _____ tail feathers.
25. Neither of the dogs wagged _____ tail when we returned.