

Avoiding Problems in Agreement of Pronoun and Antecedent (Rules 2 u-w)

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

- EXAMPLES**
1. The audience clapped their hands.
 2. There is no cure for mumps, but there is a vaccine against it.
 3. When I paid only six dollars, it was less than I expected.

1. The swarm of bees flew to _____ hive.
2. Stan biked the two miles to school today, but usually he walks _____.
3. Has the committee on foreign relations presented _____ report yet?
4. The news wasn't very interesting, but _____ was accurate.
5. The group usually bring _____ suggestions to the monthly meetings.
6. The family is taking _____ vacation next month.
7. Congress may vote according to _____ convictions.
8. The flock of ducks made _____ way south for the winter.
9. The two quarts of milk filled _____ container to the brim.
10. The English poet Alfred, Lord Tennyson wrote *Idylls of the King*, famous for _____ portrayal of Merlin, King Arthur, and the knights of the Round Table.
11. Were the herd of goats enjoying _____ feast of old tin cans?
12. The jury finally reached _____ decision.
13. They had sixty-three cents, but _____ was not enough.
14. The assembly cast _____ votes to elect Gabriel Ortiz as president.
15. Physics is challenging, but _____ is also fascinating.
16. We bought ten pounds of potatoes, and _____ was too much.
17. We studied civics, and _____ was a difficult subject.
18. The public voiced _____ opinions about building the World Cultures Institute.
19. The committee could not agree on _____ plan of action.
20. Measles is generally a childhood disease, but _____ can afflict adults as well.
21. Did the Italian soccer team lose _____ first game?
22. The orchestra tuned _____ instruments before the concert.
23. The yearbook staff have turned in _____ suggestions for this year's title.
24. Ten miles is not a long way to bicycle, but _____ is far for most people to run.
25. The class has chosen _____ leader.

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