

Pronoun Agreement

- A pronoun must agree with its antecedent in number, gender, and person.
- A singular pronoun must correspond to a singular antecedent
 - *The garbage **man** took away 25% more trash this holiday. **He** began dreaming of a green Christmas next year, one with less trash.*
- A plural pronoun must refer to a plural antecedent.
 - *The garbage **men** worked hard. **They** wanted to go skiing in Colorado.*
- Pronouns that refer to a male or female must refer to the correct gender.
 - ***Fred** drank milk before **he** ate dinner. **Susan** ate steak after **she** went home.*

More Examples...

One would question their own thoughts.

The reader does not truly understand the poem because they did not write it.

If a student has a fear of public speaking, the fear will only get worse and follow them throughout their lives.

How can someone forget their childhood memories?

The person was so fascinated by the odd cloud shapes they never noticed anything else.