

25.2 Pronoun and Antecedent Agreement (Between Personal Pronouns and Antecedents) • Practice 2

Exercise 1 Making Personal Pronouns Agree With Their Antecedents. Write an appropriate personal pronoun to complete each sentence.

EXAMPLE: Either Mark or Bill will drive his car.

1. Mrs. Berger described _____ plans for the new store.
2. Carol will read _____ own report.
3. The goat shook _____ head in confusion.
4. My father gave us _____ secret recipe for muffins.
5. The city officials explained _____ reasons for the curfew.
6. Marie sealed the letter; then _____ tore it open again.
7. Neither Nancy nor Carol explained _____ position.
8. Uncle Roy sent us a package, but _____ never arrived.
9. I told John and Irene that _____ should be here by noon.
10. The nurse asked us about _____ eating habits.

Exercise 2 Making Personal Pronouns Agree With Their Antecedents. Write an appropriate personal pronoun to complete each sentence in the paragraph.

EXAMPLE: Neither Jill nor Suzy wore (1) her coat in the mall.

Joel and Henry ran along the path, each one wondering how much longer (1) _____ could last. It was a cool day, and (2) _____ both were in good shape. Still, (3) _____ had been running for about forty minutes, and for each of (4) _____, this was a sufficient amount of exercise. Joel looked over at (5) _____ best friend and saw that (6) _____ did not even seem tired. Henry looked over at Joel and felt that (7) _____ was not even out of breath. "Say, Joel," said Henry. "Are (8) _____ about ready to stop?" "Not yet," said Joel. "Why? Is this too much for (9) _____?" "Not at all," said Henry. "My mom just told (10) _____ this morning that she thought (11) _____ was getting stronger every day. Since you and (12) _____ started this program, I've been improving. I just thought that (13) _____ might be getting tired." "No," said Joel. "(14) _____ stamina has increased during the past few weeks. Let's keep running." As the two friends continued (15) _____ run, each one hoped that the other would stop soon.