

Pronoun-Antecedent Issues Exercise

Directions: Rewrite each of the following passages so that each passage's pronouns (1) are used consistently, (2) clearly refer to their antecedents, and (3) grammatically match their antecedents. When you are finished, check your responses with the answer key on the next page.

1. *Most students struggle with their homework, especially when you're not given enough time to complete it.*
2. *Every student in class felt that their course textbooks were too expensive.*
3. *The last time that I visited my family was during Parents' Weekend. It was enjoyable.*
4. *I cannot imagine why anyone would want their car impounded.*
5. *Most first-year students tend to procrastinate on their homework. This often hurts their grades.*
6. *If you catalogue your notes immediately after class lectures, you can refer to them more easily when you study.*

Answer Key

1. *Most students struggle with their homework, especially when ~~you're~~ they are not given enough time to complete it.*
2. *~~Every~~ The students in class felt that their course textbooks were too expensive.*
3. *The last time that I visited my family was during Parents' Weekend. ~~It~~ My visit with them was enjoyable.*
4. *I cannot imagine why anyone would want ~~their~~ his or her car impounded.*
5. *Most first-year students tend to procrastinate on their homework. ~~This~~ Their procrastination often hurts their grades.*
6. *If you catalogue your notes immediately after class lectures, you can refer to ~~them~~ your notes more easily when you study.*