

Copyright © 2015 Edmentum - All rights reserved.**Pronouns**

1. Which of the following sentences demonstrates correct pronoun-antecedent agreement?

- A. If you want to go to the mall, you can ride your bike there.
 - B. I understand our opinion, but I do not agree with you.
 - C. We all have really admired you for his bold fashion choices.
 - D. Would you be willing to lend me their pencil for just a minute?
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2. Which word best fits the blank in the sentence below?

Dave and Tom have already bought _____ own tickets for the movie.

- A. we
 - B. they
 - C. their
 - D. them
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3. Which word best fits the blank in the sentence below?

Carmen made a copy of the class photograph for _____.

- A. she and I
 - B. she and me
 - C. her and me
 - D. her and I
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4. Which of the following sentences demonstrates correct pronoun-antecedent agreement?

- A. Apart, each of us can only do so much, but together he can stand strong and affect the world.
 - B. Them should have gotten to the movies earlier so there would be seats together for all of us.
 - C. If you want to join the club, submit an application that she all can review as a group.
 - D. As the committee for proper recycling, we go around teaching others what can be recycled.
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5. Which of the following best fits the blank in the sentence below?

_____ and I both scored a touchdown during the game.

- A. He
 - B. Him
 - C. Himself
 - D. His
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6. Which word best fits the blank in the sentence below?

Parker hugged Annie and _____ before we all went off on our separate summer vacations.

- A. me
 - B. my
 - C. I
 - D. mine
-

7. Which word best fits the blank in the sentence below?

Since we are all in the photography club, the equipment is _____ to use.

- A. they
 - B. theirs
 - C. we
 - D. ours
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8. Which of the following best fits the blank in the sentence below?

The party was for my brother and _____.

- A. I
 - B. me
 - C. myself
 - D. mine
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9. Which of the following best fits the blank in the sentence below?

Mary and _____ are excited about the trip.

- A. she
 - B. hers
 - C. her
 - D. herself
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10. Which of the following sentences demonstrates correct pronoun-antecedent agreement?

- A. Tucker wanted to buy better headphones for himself long runs.
 - B. Cole refused to turn down the volume on he music speakers.
 - C. Jackson loaded a massive amount of music onto his computer.
 - D. Devan accidentally left him biology book in the locker at school.
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11. Which word best fits the blank in the sentence below?

If _____ want to borrow my stuff, just ask.

- A. you
 - B. her
 - C. us
 - D. him
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12. Which word best fits the blank in the sentence below?

Farrah and _____ played a game of cards.

- A. myself
 - B. I
 - C. mine
 - D. me
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13. Which of the following best fits the blank in the sentence below?

I missed several test questions; _____ as if I had never seen the material.

- A. it's
 - B. its
 - C. it
 - D. itself
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14. Which word best fits the blank in the sentence below?

Sarah wanted to give the birthday gift to _____ during class or just after it.

- A. he
 - B. him
 - C. himself
 - D. his
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15. Which of the following best fits the blank in the sentence below?

The letter from Lloyd says nothing about _____.

- A. they
 - B. them
 - C. their
 - D. themselves
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16. Which of the following sentences demonstrates correct pronoun-antecedent agreement?

- A. The Molitov family was nice enough to let us use their summer house by the beach for our vacation.
 - B. Because the bus taking they broke down, the basketball team almost missed your championship game.
 - C. The German club was selling chocolates to raise money for me plane tickets to Berlin in the summer.
 - D. If we had been any later, we wouldn't have been able to see the contestants take his places.
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17. Which of the following best fits the blank in the sentence below?

When _____ sending e-mail messages, follow proper e-mail etiquette.

- A. yourself
 - B. you're
 - C. yours
 - D. your
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18. Which word best fits the blank in the sentence below?

Raul wished he had double-checked _____ homework before turning it in to the teacher.

- A. your
 - B. we're
 - C. their
 - D. his
-

19. Which word best fits the blank in the sentence below?

Jack and Jill went up a hill so that _____ could fetch a pail of water.

- A. us
 - B. we
 - C. them
 - D. they
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20. Which word best fits the blank in the sentence below?

Would you mind if I used _____ pencil for a second?

- A. your
 - B. mine
 - C. she
 - D. him
-

21. Which of the following sentences demonstrates correct pronoun-antecedent agreement?

- A. Darla wasn't sure she wanted to loan out our favorite earrings to a girl who was known for losing things.
 - B. Roxy refused to use anything but nail polishes that absolutely glittered and sparkled on his toe nails.
 - C. Kaylee felt confident that she could get the votes she needed to become your school's student body president.
 - D. Candice was nervous about getting her hair cut so short after she had worn it long for so many years.
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22. Which word best fits the blank in the sentence below?

Wendy got an A on _____ project because she worked hard on it.

- A. my
 - B. your
 - C. her
 - D. their
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23. Directions: Select the correct answer from each drop-down menu.

Which pronouns correctly complete the sentences?

The English Bill of Rights

The English Bill of Rights was influenced by the Magna Carta, an English legal charter that was issued in 1215. The English Bill of Rights was created in 1689. () basic principle required the monarch of England to follow the same laws as () subjects. The English Bill of Rights also protected the rights of individuals while limiting the power held by the government. It served as a model for the United States Bill of Rights. These two documents share several principles, including the right to bear arms, freedom of speech, and freedom from cruel and unusual punishment.

24. Which word best fits the blank in the sentence below?

Greg and I both wanted ice cream, so _____ asked his mom for some.

- A. they
 - B. her
 - C. we
 - D. us
-

25. Which of the following best fits the blank in the sentence below?

_____ gave Louis a ride home.

- A. Them
- B. Themselves
- C. Theirs

- D. They
-

26. Which word best fits the blank in the sentence below?

After class was over, _____ ran to catch the bus.

- A. he and her
 B. him and me
 C. him and she
 D. he and I
-

27. Which sentence contains an unclear pronoun?

- A. Jamie and Preston took their time solving the math equation.
 B. Theo thought the fish in the aquarium were beautiful, so he watched them for hours.
 C. I like to shop at Natural Foods Store because it has the best meats and produce.
 D. The emergency room doctor gave the anxious patient his bag.
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28. Which word best fits the blank in the sentence below?

Kameel told _____ to hurry up and finish our homework.

- A. we
 B. their
 C. us
 D. she
-

29. Which of the following best fits the blank in the sentence below?

Shannon watched _____.

- A. themselves
 B. they
 C. them
 D. theirs
-

30. Which word best fits the blank in the sentence below?

If she wanted to borrow _____ book, the least she could have done was to ask me.

- A. my
 B. his
 C. our
 D. her

31. Which of the following best fits the blank in the sentence below?

The money was divided between Lloyd and _____.

- A. me
- B. mine
- C. his
- D. myself

32. Which of the following sentences demonstrates correct pronoun-antecedent agreement?

- A. Porter refused to help clean the house, so your are grounded.
- B. Damien plans on going to a Cubs game while he is in Chicago.
- C. Walter got a job mowing lawns, and now him can buy video games.
- D. Carter cannot have a cat because her is allergic to them.

33. Which of the following best fits the blank in the sentence below?

They gave the award to _____.

- A. him and I
- B. he and me
- C. him and me
- D. he and I

34. Which word best fits the blank in the sentence below?

This jacket was left behind; _____ owner must have forgotten it.

- A. it's
- B. its
- C. their
- D. they're

35. Which of the following best fits the blank in the sentence below?

Caleb's mother sent money to _____.

- A. his
- B. him
- C. he
- D. himself

36. Which of the following best fits the blank in the sentence below?

My dad gave _____ a ride home.

- A. theirs
 - B. they
 - C. them
 - D. themselves
-

37. Which word best fits the blank in the sentence below?

At the zoo, Kyle and _____ loved the monkeys best.

- A. I
 - B. me
 - C. my
 - D. mine
-

38. Which word best fits the blank in the sentence below?

_____ wanted to play soccer and softball, but both teams practiced at the same time.

- A. Herself
 - B. She
 - C. Her
 - D. Hers
-

39. Which of the following sentences demonstrates correct pronoun-antecedent agreement?

- A. Randall gave it to me, so now it is him teddy bear.
 - B. If you want to borrow my shirt, please ask me first.
 - C. I saw it first, so the blue one will be us bedroom.
 - D. Without asking me, Marcia took their hair brush.
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40. Which sentence contains an unclear pronoun?

- A. Carlos and I made tamales for our next-door neighbors, and they really enjoyed them.
 - B. Janelle wanted to meet the mayor, but he had already left the event.
 - C. Shonda wanted Bailey to have her part of the project completed the next time she visited.
 - D. Ramsey told his best friend Adam that he does not like to surf.
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41. Which of the following sentences demonstrates correct pronoun-antecedent agreement?

- A. After the efforts of the community volunteers, surely the city's park will be cleaner for her.
- B. The band trip is almost full, so if the color guard members want to go, they will need to sign up soon.

- C. If the bake sale for the gymnasts goes well, the money will provide new uniforms for him.
 - D. Ms. Kirby's students are hosting a charity event next weekend, and all of me signed up to be volunteers.
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42. Which of the following best fits the blank in the sentence below?

_____ report is due next month.

- A. Yourself
 - B. Your
 - C. Yours
 - D. You're
-

43. Which sentence contains an unclear pronoun?

- A. Paul and Kelly left their dogs at the kennel, but then they worried that their dogs would be homesick.
 - B. Although Rowan was an accomplished sculptor, his daughter never became interested in sculpting.
 - C. Amber bought her dad a Swiss watch because she had heard that they make the best watches.
 - D. After Archie crashed his bike into the fence, the bike and the fence both needed repairs.
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44. Which word best fits the blank in the sentence below?

I wish you had told _____ that you needed help on the assignment last week when it was assigned.

- A. they
 - B. we
 - C. she
 - D. me
-

45. Which of the following best fits the blank in the sentence below?

When I asked for Harry, he answered, "This is _____."

- A. himself
 - B. him
 - C. he
 - D. his
-

46. Which of the following sentences demonstrates correct pronoun-antecedent agreement?

- A. Carla promised that us would take the dog for a walk after school today.
 - B. Gabby would like to come to town for a visit, but his is too busy with school.
 - C. Patricia was practicing her guitar solo when she accidentally snapped a string.
 - D. Tina needs to buy a new pair of shoes now that we am going to the dance.
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47. Directions: Select the correct answer from each drop-down menu.

Which pronouns correctly complete the sentences?

The Canals and Rivers of Ancient Mesopotamia

The ancient Mesopotamians, who lived along the Euphrates and Tigris rivers, built canals to bring water from the rivers to irrigate cropland. Another one of the Mesopotamians' important innovations was the use of nearby rivers for transportation. By implementing a sail, were able to travel long distances.

48. Which of the following best fits the blank in the sentence below?

Margie and pulled the alarm.

- A. I
- B. me
- C. myself
- D. mine

49. Which word best fits the blank in the sentence below?

If Doug had studied more, would have done better on his math test.

- A. himself
- B. he
- C. his
- D. him

50. Which of the following sentences demonstrates correct pronoun-antecedent agreement?

- A. The two sisters rarely got along as they were so different.
- B. Carol and Becky hate camping, but he came anyways.
- C. Phillip and Vicki wanted to dance, so us put on a CD.
- D. The four brothers are all very fit, and them is in shape for climbing.

51. Which of the following best fits the blank in the sentence below?

The boss complimented Lloyd and .

- A. his
- B. himself
- C. he
- D. him

52. Which of the following best fits the blank in the sentence below?

_____ Web site is excellent.

- A. Their
 - B. They're
 - C. There
 - D. Theirs
-

53. Which of the following best fits the blank in the sentence below?

Is the idea _____?

- A. theirselves
 - B. theirs
 - C. there's
 - D. they're
-

54. Which of the following best fits the blank in the sentence below?

_____ and the others arrived late.

- A. Hers
 - B. Herself
 - C. Her
 - D. She
-

Answers

1. A
2. C
3. C
4. D
5. A
6. A
7. D
8. B
9. A
10. C
11. A
12. B
13. A
14. B
15. B
16. A
17. B
18. D
19. D
20. A

20. A
21. D
22. C
23. --
24. C
25. D
26. D
27. D
28. C
29. C
30. A
31. A
32. B
33. C
34. B
35. B
36. C
37. A
38. B
39. B
40. C
41. B
42. B
43. C
44. D
45. C
46. C
47. --
48. A
49. B
50. A
51. D
52. A
53. B
54. D

Explanations

1. Each of the sentences calls for a second-person, singular, possessive pronoun. The correct answer is "If you want to go to the mall, you can ride your bike there" because "your" is a possessive, second-person, singular pronoun.
 2. "Dave and Tom" is the **pronoun antecedent** signifying that "_____" is a third-person, plural pronoun. The correct answer is "their" because it is a **possessive** pronoun.
 3. "_____" is the **indirect object** of the sentence, so the correct answer is "her and me."
 4. Each of the sentences calls for a third-person, plural pronoun. The correct answer is "As the committee for proper recycling, we go around teaching others what can be recycled" because "we" is a third-person, plural pronoun.
 5. The pronoun "He" in this sentence refers to the doer of the action or the person who scored the touchdown.
 6. "Annie and _____" is the **object** of the sentence, so the correct answer is "me." "Me" is the first-person, singular pronoun used for the objects of sentence.
 7. "We" is the **pronoun antecedent** signifying that "_____" is a first-person, plural pronoun. The correct answer is "ours" because it is a **possessive** pronoun.
 8. Because "my brother and _____" is the *object* of the sentence, the correct answer is "me."
- "I" is only used in the *subject* of sentences.

9. Because "Mary and _____" is the *subject* of the sentence, the correct answer is "she."

"Her" is only used in the *object* of sentences.

10. Each of the sentences calls for a third-person, singular, possessive pronoun. The correct answer is "Jackson loaded a massive amount of music onto his computer" because "his" is a possessive, third-person, singular pronoun.

11. "_____" is the **subject** of this sentence, so the correct answer cannot be "him," "her," or "us." All of these answer choices are used when the pronoun is the **object** of the sentence. "You" is the correct answer because it is a subject pronoun and "just ask" implies "you."

12. "Farrah and _____" is the **subject** of the sentence, so the correct answer is "I." The first-person pronoun "me" is used when it is the **object** of the sentence.

13. "Its" is a possessive. "It's" is the same thing as "it is."

See if "it is" fits in the sentence:

*I missed several test questions; **it is** as if I had never seen the material.*

14. "_____" is the **object** of the sentence, so the correct answer is "him." "Him" is the third-person pronoun used for the **object** of a sentence.

15. Because "_____" is the *object* of the sentence, the correct answer is "them."

"They" is only used in the *subject* of sentences. In this sentence, "The letter" is the subject.

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17. "You're" is the same thing as "You are." See if this fits in the sentence:

*When **you are** sending e-mail messages, follow proper e-mail etiquette.*

18. "Raul" is the **pronoun antecedent** signifying that "_____" is a third-person, singular pronoun. The correct answer is "his" because it is a **possessive** pronoun.

19. "Jack and Jill" is the **pronoun antecedent** signifying that "_____" is a third-person, plural pronoun. The correct answer is "they" because it is the **subject** of the dependent clause. If the blank were the **object** of the sentence, the correct answer would be "them."

20. "You" is the **pronoun antecedent** signifying that "_____" is a second-person, singular pronoun. The correct answer is "your" because it is a **possessive** pronoun.

21. Each of the sentences calls for a third-person, singular, possessive pronoun. The correct answer is "Candice was nervous about getting her hair cut so short after she had worn it long for so many years" because "her" is a possessive, third-person, singular pronoun.

22. "Wendy" is the **pronoun antecedent** signifying that "_____" is a third-person, singular pronoun. The correct answer is "her" because it is a **possessive** pronoun.

23.

A **pronoun** is a word that refers to a noun. The noun that a pronoun replaces is called the **antecedent**. The pronoun and the antecedent must agree in person, number, and gender. In the first drop-down menu, the pronoun **its** is correct. The pronoun "its" refers to the antecedent "the English Bill of Rights." The pronoun "its" is a singular possessive pronoun.

In the second drop-down menu, the choice **his or her** is correct. These pronouns refer to the antecedent "monarch." The pronouns "his" and "her" are singular possessive pronouns.

24. "Greg and I" is the **pronoun antecedent** signifying that " _____ " is a first-person, plural pronoun. The correct answer is "we" because it is a **subject**.

25. Because " _____ " is the *subject* of the sentence, the correct answer is "They."

"Them" is only used in the *object* of sentences.

26. " _____ " is the **subject** of the sentence, so the correct answer is "he and I."

27. A pronoun should clearly refer to an antecedent. In the correct answer, the pronoun "his" is unclear. The reader does not know if "his" refers to the doctor or the patient. A clearer way to write the sentence is "The emergency room doctor returned the bag to the anxious patient."

28. "Kameel" is the **subject** while " _____ " is the **object** of the sentence, so the correct answer is "us." "We" would be used if it were the **subject** and the other answer choices do not fit because "our" defines the blank as a first-person, plural pronoun.

29. Because " _____ " is the *object* of the sentence, the correct answer is "them."

"They" is only used in the *subject* of sentences.

30. "Me" is the **pronoun antecedent** signifying that " _____ " is a first-person, singular pronoun. The correct answer is "my" because it is a **possessive** pronoun.

31. Because "Lloyd and _____ " is the *object* of the sentence, the correct answer is "me."

32. Each of the sentences calls for a third-person, singular pronoun. The correct answer is "Damien plans on going to a Cubs game when he is in Chicago" because "he" is a third-person, singular pronoun.

33. Because _____ is the *object* of the sentence, the correct answer is "him and me."

"He and I" would be used in the *subject* of sentence.

34. "This jacket" is the **pronoun antecedent** signifying that " _____ " is a third-person, singular pronoun. The correct answer is "its" because it is a **possessive** pronoun.

35. Because " _____ " is the *object* of the sentence, the correct answer is "him."

"He" is only used in the *subject* of sentences.

36. The pronoun "them" refers to the receivers of the action or, in this case, the people receiving a ride home.

37. "Kyle and _____ " is the **subject** of the sentence, so the correct answer is "I." "I" is a first-person, singular pronoun.

38. " _____ " is the **subject** of the sentence, so the correct answer is "She." "She" is the third-person pronoun used for the **subject** of a sentence.

39. Each of the sentences calls for a first-person, singular, possessive pronoun. The correct answer is "If you want to borrow my shirt, please ask me first" because "my" is a possessive, first-person, singular pronoun.

40. A pronoun should clearly refer to an antecedent. In the correct answer, the pronoun "she" is unclear. The reader does not know if "she" refers to Shonda or Bailey. A clearer way to write the sentence is "Shonda wanted Bailey to have her part of the project completed the next time **Bailey** visited."

41. Each of the sentences calls for a third-person, plural pronoun. The correct answer is "The band trip is almost full, so if the color guard members want to go, they will need to sign up soon" because "they" is a third-person, plural pronoun used with the **antecedent** "members."

42. "Your" is a possessive. "You're" is the same thing as "you are."

("You are" doesn't fit in this sentence.)

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43. A pronoun should clearly refer to an antecedent in the correct answer; the pronoun "she" does not have an antecedent. A clearer way to write the sentence is "Amber bought her dad a Swiss watch because she had heard that **Swiss watchmakers** make the best watches."

44. "_____" is the object of this sentence, so the pronoun must be an object pronoun. Since the person speaking says "I wish you had told _____," the narrator is most likely speaking about himself or herself. The correct pronoun to fill in the blank is "me" because it is an object pronoun and it is a first-person, singular pronoun.

45. In this sentence, the "_____" is the *subject* of the sentence. Therefore, "he" is the correct answer.

46. Each of the sentences calls for a third-person, singular pronoun. The correct answer is "Patricia was practicing her guitar solo when she accidentally snapped a string" because "she" is a third-person, singular pronoun.

47.

A **pronoun** is a word that refers to a noun. The noun that a pronoun replaces is called the **antecedent**. The pronoun and the antecedent must agree in person, number, and gender. In the first drop-down menu, the pronoun **their** is correct. The pronoun "their" refers to the antecedent "Mesopotamians." "Mesopotamians" is plural; therefore, the plural pronoun "their" is needed.

In the second drop-down menu, the pronoun **they** is correct. The pronoun "they" also refers to "Mesopotamians." Therefore, the plural pronoun "they" is needed.

48. The "_____" is the *subject* of the sentence, so the correct answer is "I." You should use "me" in the *object* of sentences.

49. "_____" is the **subject** of the sentence, so the correct answer is "he." The third-person, pronoun "him" is used when it is the **object** of the sentence.

50. Each of the sentences calls for a third-person, plural pronoun. The correct answer is "The two sisters rarely got along as they were so different" because "they" is a third-person, plural pronoun.

51. Because "Lloyd and _____" is the *object* of the sentence, the correct answer is "him."

"He" is only used in the *subject* of sentences. In this sentence, "The boss" is the subject.

52. "Their" is a possessive. "They're" is the same thing as "they are."

("They are" doesn't fit in this sentence.)

53. "Their" is a possessive. "There's" is the same thing as "there is."

("There is" doesn't fit in this sentence.)

54. Because "____and others" is the *subject* of the sentence, the correct answer is "She."

"Her" is only used in the *object* of sentences.