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## Pronoun Agreement – Exercise 3

This handout accompanies Exercise 3 of *Grammar Bytes!* Get the answers by doing the interactive version of the exercise at this address: <http://chompchomp.com/exercises.htm>

**Directions:** In the space provided, fix the underlined error.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. If everyone picked up a single piece of litter every day, they would discover that the planet would become a much cleaner place.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The Committee of Victorious Vegetarians picketed the cafeteria so that they could protest the cruel and unusual treatment of plant matter by the cooks.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Not only the city council members but also the mayor donated their lunch money to a downtown shelter for World Hunger Day.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. My thirty-six-year-old brother still prizes a squirrel skull and a cigar box full of baseball cards because it is a relic from his happy childhood.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. While they were watching the Battle of the Bands, Mark and Pedro made bets on which musician of Nuclear Toasters would trash their guitar first.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. When a tornado appeared on the horizon, the family agreed that they would have to postpone the picnic.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Jenny almost stabbed her husband Bill with the \$150 sewing scissors because he had used it to cut roofing shingles.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Before a person adopts a big, hairy dog, they need to consider the amount of time spent vacuuming the floors.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Captain Kirk, as well as the other bridge crew, denied that they had dented the right thruster of the *Enterprise* while buzzing a Romulan outpost.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Every student, professor, librarian, groundskeeper, secretary, and coach cheered their approval when the cafeteria staff agreed to treat vegetables more kindly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. My friend Eric, like too many students in our Basic Spanish class, believes that they don't need to learn a foreign language.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. If a person wants to eat healthy fast food, **they** should try Tito's Taco Palace because it generously provides at least four ounces of high-protein insects in every tortilla.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Neither of those two surfers realizes **their** dangling arms and splashing legs are captivating a hungry shark cruising under the waves.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Either Ryan or his brothers will give **his** socks to a complete stranger complaining about blisters.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Each pig, chicken, goose, and rabbit breathed a sigh of relief and wiped the proverbial sweat from **their brows** when Farmer Jackson grabbed a rake instead of the butchering hatchet.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. My friends would argue less if everyone kept opinions about basketball, music, and women to **themselves**.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. After closing the restaurant, the pizzeria staff drove home, fell into **its bed**, and dreamed about things as diverse as Corvettes, poodles, and skies full of spinning pepperoni slices.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Bernie's Burger Emporium claims that **their** burgers are low fat, but the optional condiments I need to make the dry patties palatable add plenty of calories.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Not only the cats but also Jasper the dog believes that the bed is **theirs**, and humans are permitted to sleep on it only because they warm the mattress.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. When classes begin this year, Edgewater High School will allow **their** students to have piercings only in their ears.



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