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| | | Pronoun Agreement – Exercise 5 | | |
| | | accompanies Exercise 5 of <i>Grammar Bytes!</i> Get the answers by doing the interactive exercise at this address: http://chompchomp.com/exercises.htm | | |
| | | hoose the option that corrects an error in the underlined portion(s). If no error exists, ange is necessary." | | |
| 1. | | yone thoughtfully used turn signals, they would find that their daily commute required | | |
| | - | A B C nking, cursing, and fist shaking. | | |
| | A. B. C. D. | drivers he or she his or her No change is necessary. | | |
| Before students bite into a cafeteria sandwich, they should lift the bun an caterpillars in the lettuce. | | students bite into a cafeteria sandwich, they should lift the bun and check for llars in the lettuce. | | |
| | A. B. C. D. | he she he or she No change is necessary. | | |
| 3. | | swimmers ignore the instructions of lifeguards, they might drown, get stung by B a, or have his or her legs chewed off by hungry sharks. | | |
| | A. B. C. D. | a swimmer he or she their No change is necessary. | | |
| 4. | Not only the attorneys but also the judge rolled <u>their</u> eyes in disbelief when Larry claimed that Fluff-Ball, the family poodle, ordered him to rob a bank. | | | |
| | A. B. C. D. | his or her her its No change is necessary. | | |

| 5. | The class voted unanimously to write one long research paper instead of several short | | | | |
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| | essays for its final grade. But once the difficult projects began, some students wished that | | | | |
| | they could change their minds. B C | | | | |
| | A. B. C. D. | their he or she his or her No change is necessary. | | | |
| 6. | The team agreed that their strategy of fair play was ineffective against the constantly cheating Tyson High Tigers. | | | | |
| | A. B. C. D. | his his or her its No change is necessary. | | | |
| 7. | All of the car's paint has lost <u>its shine</u> , and most of the tires have lost <u>its tread</u> . Some of B | | | | |
| | the engine components, however, can still perform their job. | | | | |
| | A. B. C. D. | their shine their tread its No change is necessary. | | | |
| 8. | Neither of my best friends believes that death is a reality for them . During the weekend, these | | | | |
| | two buddies spend their time jumping out of airplanes, never worrying that their parachutes B C | | | | |
| | might not open. | | | | |
| | A. B. C. D. | him his time his parachute No change is necessary. | | | |
| 9. | Someone needs to move $\frac{\text{their}}{\Lambda}$ car out of Gloria's parking spot immediately; otherwise a tow | | | | |
| | truck v | vill happily move <u>his</u> vehicle for <u>him</u> . B C | | | |
| | A. B. C. D. | his their them No change is necessary. | | | |

| 10. | Tony refuses to eat at Bernie's Burger Emporium because their onions make his breath stink so badly that his girlfriend won't kiss him for three days. | | | |
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| | A. B. C. D. | his his or her its No change is necessary. | | |
| 11. | Everyone should dissect a frog for Dr. Wright because the extra credit points will help them A improve their averages at the end of the semester. | | | |
| | A. B. C. D. | Biology students him or her his or her No change is necessary. | | |
| 12. | During the pep rally, not only the cheerleaders but also Dr. Stover, the principal, shouted as loudly as they could to inspire the basketball team to win. | | | |
| | A. B. C. D. | he or she she it No change is necessary. | | |
| 13. | Both Diane and her cat, Big Toe Joe, take <u>her or his</u> afternoon naps under the green quilt on the living room sofa. | | | |
| | A. B. C. D. | his its their No change is necessary. | | |
| 14. | At Antonio's Restaurant, every waiter wanted to take a break after he had taken care of his B | | | |
| | A B guests, but all of the managers wanted them to take a break at strictly scheduled times. | | | |
| | A. B. C. D. | they their the waiters No change is necessary. | | |

| 15. | | Aunt Louisa's barking Chihuahuas so startled poor Carolina, who was sound asleep on the living room sofa, that she threw a book at <u>it</u> . | | |
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| | A. B. C. D. | them her him or her No change is necessary. | | |
| 16. | | day when Amir was in his calculus class, Samantha's snoring and Beverly's bubble macking were so loud that they distracted him from Dr. Armour's lecture. | | |
| | A. B. C. D. | he she he or she No change is necessary. | | |
| 17. | In Jack's kitchen, each cup, plate, bowl, and glass has $\underline{\text{their}}$ rim chipped by careless dishwashing. | | | |
| | A. B. C. D. | his or her its No change is necessary. | | |
| 18. | An explosive crash made every patron, server, hostess, and manager turn <u>his or her</u> head in | | | |
| | Isaiah's direction. They could not believe how red the poor boy turned as he stood amid the | | | |
| | B C pile of dish fragments. | | | |
| | A. B. C. D. | their These people it No change is necessary. | | |
| 19. | Leroy bought new jeans at the mall for two reasons: they had a great sale, and the | | | |
| | saleswoman told him that she thought he had a cute butt. B C | | | |
| | A. B. C. D. | the store had told it it had No change is necessary. | | |

20. Melissa washed her new pants because they had gotten muddy in the rain.

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Unfortunately, the hot water shrank the cotton fabric, so Melissa found scissors and used text-attention-like/iteration-like/it

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- A. it had
- B. them
- C. it showed
- D. No change is necessary.

