

Pronouns and What They Point To

Name: _____

A pronoun has to match the noun it replaces. Two of these are already fine. Fix the rest, and be ready to explain each change.

1. When a student forgets their lunch, they can go to the office.

2. My aunt and my uncle sold his car.

3. Each of the girls brought their own skates.

4. The dog wagged their tail when we came in.

5. If anybody calls, tell them I am out.

6. The committee made their decision on Tuesday.

7. Neither of the boys remembered to bring their ticket.

8. The tree lost their leaves early this year.

9. My brother and I finished our project on time.

10. Everyone should bring his or her own water bottle.

11. The team celebrated their win all evening.

Pronouns and What They Point To — Answer Key

1. Fine in modern usage — singular *they* is accepted.
2. ...sold **their** car (two owners).
3. Each ... brought **her** own skates (each is singular).
4. The dog wagged **its** tail.
5. Fine — singular *they* after anybody.
6. The committee made **its** decision (one body acting together).