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## Pronoun Agreement – Exercise 2

This handout accompanies Exercise 2 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. Everyone knows that they will suffer indigestion after eating a chocolate-broccoli muffin.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. After accidentally decapitating the old woman's poodle, the knife jugglers jumped into its van and sped away.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Neither the crew members nor the manager will open their register to refund your money for that half-eaten hamburger.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Fingerprints and dog snot dull both the computer monitor and refrigerator door, so we better clean it before Grandma comes for dinner.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. That runner on the track team always wins races because they have no fear of leaving some skin on the pavement.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The catering committee did not care that their squid eyeball stew made everyone at the Halloween dance violently ill.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The new and improved laundry detergent uses their special powers to clean the chocolate sauce from Cheryl's new skirt.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. A person who eats too many jawbreakers risks loosening their fillings and chipping his teeth.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Mr. Smith, like Beverly and Jeremiah, has decided to spend their lunch break eating pepperoni pizza at the campus cafeteria.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. With the right training, every puppy and kitten eventually learns not to urinate on their owner's floor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. My grandmother, as well as many other older women, believes that they should wait until a man calls her, rather than calling the man first.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. If anyone needs Pepto Bismol after eating a fudge-stuffed mushroom, they should rush to the bathroom before the entire bottle is gone.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. The boss rambled for forty-five long minutes before he finally sat down and shut up. Everyone in the room wished that **they** had bought a cup of coffee before coming to the meeting.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. So boring was the lecture that Cindy focused solely on her professor's moving hands; **it** jumped and twitched like electrified spiders on the surface of the podium.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Every piece of Debra's jewelry glittered in the light; **they** gave the impression that Debra had been dipped in gold.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Each of Mike's ties has such a colorful psychedelic pattern that **they** **hypnotize** the people who see it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. The committee made a unanimous decision to use **their** bake sale funds to buy plane tickets to Hawaii instead of new uniforms for the band members.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Eli needed scissors to cut through the thick mailing tape that wrapped the box of chocolate-covered ants sent from Mom, but he couldn't find **it** anywhere.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Neither Oreo, my dog, nor Blaze and Chance, my cousins, will give up **his** **cookie**, even if I ask politely.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. The faculty believes that **their** mission is to prepare students to be good citizens as well as good employees.



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