

# PRONOUN AGREEMENT – EXERCISE 2

**Directions:** Choose the pronoun that establishes agreement. Check your answers with the [interactive version](#) of the exercise.

1. All intelligent people know that \_\_\_\_ will suffer indigestion after eating a chocolate-broccoli muffin.  
  
A. he or she  
B. they
2. After impaling Jarod's foot, the knife jugglers jumped into \_\_\_\_ van and sped away.  
  
A. its  
B. their
3. Neither Mrs. Wallace, the owner, nor Serena, your server, will open \_\_\_\_ register to refund your money for that half-eaten double cheeseburger.  
  
A. her  
B. their
4. Fingerprints and dog snot dull both the television screen and refrigerator door, so we need to clean \_\_\_\_ before our judgmental Aunt Ruth arrives for dinner.  
  
A. it  
B. them

5. The 4x400 metre relay team has been unbeatable because \_\_\_\_ like a machine, all parts working together for maximum performance.
- A. it operates
  - B. they operate
6. The catering committee did not care that \_\_\_\_ squid eyeball stew made everyone at the Halloween dance violently ill.
- A. its
  - B. their
7. The new and improved laundry detergent uses \_\_\_\_ special powers to clean the mud from Hector's pants.
- A. its
  - B. their
8. People who eat too much peanut brittle risk chipping \_\_\_\_ teeth.
- A. his or her
  - B. their
9. Our boss Mrs. Wallace, like Beverly and Jeremiah, will spend \_\_\_\_ lunch break eating pepperoni pizza at the restaurant across the street.
- A. her
  - B. their
10. With the right training, every puppy and kitten eventually learns not to urinate on \_\_\_\_ owner's floor.
- A. its
  - B. their

11. My feisty grandmother, as well as many other older women, will call an eligible bachelor first rather than waiting for him to call \_\_\_\_.
- A. her  
B. them
12. Tito's Taco Palace gave Samantha a refund after \_\_\_\_ charged her account for twenty burritos instead of two.
- A. it  
B. they
13. Mrs. Wallace rambled for forty-five long minutes before she finally asked for input from the staff. All the servers, especially Monique and Ralph, wished that \_\_\_\_ had bought a cup of coffee before coming to the meeting.
- A. he or she  
B. they
14. So boring was the lecture that Cindy focused solely on her professor's moving hands; \_\_\_\_ jumped and twitched like electrified spiders on the surface of the podium.
- A. it  
B. they
15. Every piece of Debra's jewelry glittered in the light; \_\_\_\_ gave the impression that Debra had been dipped in gold.
- A. it  
B. they

16. Each of Mike's ties has such a colorful psychedelic pattern that \_\_\_\_ the people who see it.
- A. it hypnotizes
  - B. they hypnotize
17. The committee made a unanimous decision to use \_\_\_\_ bake sale funds to buy plane tickets to Hawaii instead of new uniforms for the band members.
- A. its
  - B. their
18. Eli needed scissors to cut through the thick mailing tape that wrapped the box of chocolate-covered ants, but he could not find \_\_\_\_ anywhere.
- A. it
  - B. them
19. Neither Oreo, my dog, nor Blaze and Chance, my cousins, will give up \_\_\_\_, even if I ask politely.
- A. his cookie
  - B. their cookies
20. The faculty believes that \_\_\_\_ mission is to prepare students to be good citizens as well as good employees.
- A. its
  - B. their

