Pronoun Agreement — Exercise 3

Directions: In the space provided, fix the underlined error. Check your answers with the interactive version of the exercise.

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.
Before a person adopts a big, hairy dog, they need to consider the amount of time spent vacuuming the floors.

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.

Every student, professor, librarian, groundskeeper, secretary, and coach cheered their approval when the cafeteria staff agreed to treat vegetables more kindly.

My friend Eric, like too many students in our Basic Spanish class, believes that they don't need to learn a foreign language.

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.

Neither of those two surfers realizes their dangling arms and splashing legs are captivating a hungry shark cruising under the waves.

Either Ryan or his brothers will give his socks to a complete stranger complaining about blisters.

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.

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.