

Pronoun Shift

Directions: Choose the option that corrects an error in the underlined portion(s). If no error exists, choose "No change is necessary."

- We were starving but decided to make the long drive home because the choices at the food court would have poisoned you.
A. us
B. her
C. them
D. No change is necessary.
- Today you can buy fried chicken in minutes at a fast food drive-thru. But in the 1800s, you had to slaughter, pluck, and cook the bird herself to serve chicken for dinner.
A. she
B. a woman
C. ourselves
D. No change is necessary.
- When a student has disappointed a professor, you can always try smiling in class or offering a compliment to get back on the teacher's good side.
A. students have
B. I have
C. you have
D. No change is necessary.
- Athletes need to stay hydrated. They can choose plain water from a fountain, but you might prefer a drink that adds electrolytes so that their performance is optimal.
A. You
B. they
C. our
D. No change is necessary.
- Fritz refuses to buy books until after the semester has begun. The texts professors require on the syllabus are often not necessary for your success in class.
A. my
B. our
C. his
D. No change is necessary.

6. I refuse to drive on the interstate at rush hour. Too many drivers are whipping in and out of lanes, careless about how their behavior affects you.
- A
B
C
- A. We should refuse
B. my
C. me
D. No change is necessary.
7. If you are daring, try this bacon-maple ice cream sundae that I made. The combination of salty and sweet might appeal to you.
- A. me
B. them
C. her
D. No change is necessary.
8. You can fix your money problems with a little financial discipline. You must pay yourself first, putting a few dollars into savings before tackling any of the other bills.
- A
B
C
- A. We
B. People
C. themselves
D. No change is necessary.
9. Malcolm and Dwayne are in competition for Yolanda's love. Buying flowers would win you a woman's affection.
- A. them
B. him
C. us
D. No change is necessary.
10. Professional race car drivers listen closely to their engines. You can anticipate performance variations based on sounds a regular driver would miss.
- A
B
C
- A. your
B. They
C. we
D. No change is necessary.

