CHAPTER 8 Agreement

Agreement of Pronouns with Antecedents

Two or more singular antecedents joined by *or* or *nor* should be referred to by a singular pronoun. Two or more antecedents joined by *and* should be referred to by a plural pronoun.

EXERCISE Underline the correct pronoun in each sentence.

- 1. Rosalie and Teresa have prepared (her, their) skits.
- 2. Neither of the boys wanted to eat (his, their) apple.
- 3. Is Bradley or Kirk going to give (his, their) opinion?
- 4. When the leaves blow into the garage, (it, they) need to be swept out.
- 5. Everyone on the block will mow (his, their) lawn.
- **6.** The pizzas tasted better than (it, they) had ever tasted.
- 7. Felice and Ginny complained about (her, their) assignment.
- 8. My grandmother and grandfather sold (his, her, their) car.
- 9. Can Jack and Irene bring (his, her, their) pets to science class?
- 10. The squirrels are busy collecting (its, their) acorns.
- 11. Dori and Ann asked to be excused from class because (she, they) felt sick.
- 12. Pablo or Jay left (his, their) book in the locker.
- **13.** No one asked why (he, they) had failed the test.
- 14. Someone in the crowd broke (his, their) foot.
- **15.** Because Mrs. Martinez's son and daughter enjoyed science, (he, she, they) decided to become doctors.
- 16. Where did Bob put (his, their) hat?
- 17. All the boys will read (his, their) lines together.
- 18. Anybody who thinks this chapter is easy has not read (his, their) lesson.
- 19. Stephanie agreed to clean (her, their) room today.
- 20. Greg and Ryan told about (his, their) cousins in Hawaii.