

## Pronoun-Antecedent Exercises

### **Rewrite each sentence so that it corrects the faulty pronoun reference or pronoun antecedent agreement error.**

1. Although the immediate causes of many severe allergic reactions are unknown, it can be determined later by tests.
2. In 1917, the French executed Dutch dancer Gertrud Margarete Zelle, which was better known as Mata Hari, because they were convinced she was spying for the Germans.
3. The record company hired many lawyers to handle their legal affairs.
4. Keeping their budget under control, the company was able to save several thousand dollars.
5. Large corporations in the United States who do international business hire college graduates with knowledge of foreign languages.
6. The committee submitted their revised budget.
7. Children often have imaginary friends to whom he or she is especially attached.
8. Bloodhounds pick up the scent of lost people and follow him.
9. The horse who escaped was an expensive thoroughbred.
10. Before you pour the concrete, make sure your surface is laid out and that your concrete mixture is correct. This will prevent any problems after you pour.
11. After he finished work, the man went to the doctor.
12. I have trouble taking standardized tests. This makes my application look bad.
13. Phyllis asked the waitress to pick up her fork.
14. When you ride fast roller coasters, you could get sick to your stomach or light headed.
15. My dad hates golf. He has never been a good golfer. He avoids the game like the plague. However, he will do it in a charity tournament if it is for a good cause.
16. Dr. Castle told Bob that he had six days to turn in his application to the committee.
17. I took my paperwork to the financial aid office last spring, but they said they haven't processed it yet.
18. I have taken my car to the dealership three times, but they still haven't fixed the broken engine mount.
19. Whenever the turn arrow on the traffic light turns red, you can still go through it if you are the last car in the line.
20. I am very particular about how I clean house. I have to use brand name cleansers and scrub everything two or three times. This drives my mother crazy.