

14.2 The Pronoun • Practice 2

Exercise 1 **Recognizing Pronouns and Antecedents.** Each sentence below contains one pronoun. Underline the pronoun and its antecedent. Then, draw an arrow from the pronoun to its antecedent.

EXAMPLE: The settlers grew corn and ate it often.

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1. The colonists worked hard when they first came to America.
2. Farmers spent their time working the land.
3. A woman invented a machine she could use to grind corn.
4. Sybilla Masters sold her cornmeal in Philadelphia.
5. The people enjoyed their evenings.
6. The colonists enjoyed tall tales and told them often.
7. A child would listen to a bird and imitate its call.
8. A girl who owned a doll could dress it in fancy clothes.
9. A settler wrote that he was glad to live in America.
10. If a boy had free time, he might play ball.

Exercise 2 **More Work With Pronouns and Antecedents.** Follow the directions for Exercise 1.

1. Every seashell has its own look.
2. There are 70,000 varieties, and they are all different.
3. An interesting fact about shells is that they have no backbones.
4. Shells with skeletons have them on the outside.
5. The animals that live in shells are affected by their surroundings.