

**Quiz 22-1:** Pronoun-antecedent agreement

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Edit the following sentences to eliminate problems with pronoun-antecedent agreement. Avoid using sexist pronouns, and where possible revise the sentence without using the wordy constructions he or she and his or her. Do not change correct sentences. Example:

Each child must choose which toys <sup>to</sup> ~~they will~~ play with.  
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1. The troop was expected to operate as a unit and carry out their orders without discussion.
2. As soon as the customer enters the restaurant, they should be shown to a table and given water and rolls.
3. The National Organization for Women was founded in 1966. That same year, they fought sex discrimination in the airline industry.
4. Irene gave the book to someone who lent it to their relative.
5. If anybody wishes to pay by check, they should see the manager for approval.
6. No one should be forced to sacrifice their prized possession—life—for someone else.
7. The board of directors was unanimous in their decision to offer health benefits to part-time workers.
8. A good teacher is patient with his or her students, and they maintain an even temper.
9. By the final curtain, 90 percent of the audience had voted with their feet.
10. On the first day of class, Mr. Bhatti asked each student why they wanted to stop smoking.