

this error all of the time on the radio and in live news broadcasts; however, pronoun agreement has quite a simple concept:

A pronoun agrees with its antecedent in person, number, and gender.

Activities

Check off each box once you have completed the activity.

1. ***Pronoun Agreement PowerPoint***

Go to <http://www.mtsac.edu/writingcenter/> for [Mt. SAC's Writing Center website](#). At the top, select the DLA link for Directed Learning Activities. Scroll down, select, and watch the [Pronoun Agreement PowerPoint](#) presentation.

2. ***Online Quiz***

Go to <http://tinyurl.com/PronounAgreementDLAQuiz> and take the [Pronoun Agreement DLA Quiz](#). You must score at least 80% on the exercises before seeing a tutor. After you complete the task, **PLEASE ASK A LAB TUTOR TO PRINT THE PAGE THAT HAS YOUR SCORE. DO NOT EXIT THE PROGRAM UNTIL THE TUTOR HAS PRINTED THIS PAGE (FREE OF CHARGE).** If you have any other questions, do not hesitate to ask a lab tutor.

3. ***Pronoun Agreement Review***

Review the information above on pronoun agreement. Then answer the following questions.

What is a pronoun?

What is an antecedent?

4. ***Find Pronoun Antecedent Agreement***

Go to <http://starwars.wikia.com/wiki/Yoda> and read [the blog entry about Star Wars' character Yoda](#). Note: Because this site is used for entertainment, it may contain grammatical and mechanical errors. Locate five sentences that demonstrate correct or incorrect pronoun agreement, and write the sentences below. Make sure the antecedent and its pronoun are in the same sentence. Next identify the pronoun and antecedent in each sentence.

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Choose 5a or 5b Below

5a. Review Your Own Writing

Collect some of your graded work that identifies faulty pronoun antecedent agreement. Correct all marked errors and look for others to correct as well. Bring this revised work with you to the DLA tutoring session.

If you do not have your own essay to work with, please complete the supplemental activity below (5b).

5b. Choose the Correct Pronoun

Read the following sentences and circle the pronoun that agrees with its antecedent.

1. Each commanding member of the Trade Federation had a droid army given to (him or her, them).
2. When a traveler passes the Mos Eisley Cantina, (you, he or she, they) should ignore the strange characters within.
3. The pod racer or one of our droids has lost both of (its, their) power thrusters.
4. As the Gungan Bongo Submarine crossed Lake Paonga, one of the passengers lost (his, their) lightsaber.
5. Every fan at the Boonta Classic was rooting for (his or her, their) racer pilot.
6. When a racer has lost, (he or she, they) can become rather frustrated.
7. The Rebel Alliance gathered at (their, its) secret command center.
8. Anyone in the Jedi order can use (their, his or her) lightsaber as a quiet threat.
9. The Trade Federation formed (its, their) own private military.
10. Neither Luke Skywalker nor Princess Leia knew (his, her, his or her, their) father was Darth Vader.

6. Review the DLA

Go to <https://mtsac2.mywconline.com> and use the [Mt. SAC Writing Center Appointment System](#) to make a DLA appointment, or sign-up to see a tutor on the "**DLA Walk-in**" list in the Writing Center. During your session with a tutor, explain the corrections you made to demonstrate your understanding of pronoun-antecedent agreement. Refer to your own graded writing (or the completed activity) and explain to the tutor strategies that you used to identify and correct this error. Consider and discuss techniques you will use to avoid this error in your writing.

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Tutor's Signature _____

Date: _____

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