

LEVEL 1 - PRONOUN ANTECEDENT AGREEMENT & AMBIGUITY

Directions: **Read** and **evaluate** the given sentences. **Circle/identify** the response that correctly matches the pronoun to the antecedent (normal & collective nouns)

1. Billy loaned (their, his) bike to Phillip.
2. The captain of the girls' softball team accepted (her, his or her) award.
3. In the evening the chickens return to (its, their) roost.
4. The cats sunned (itself, themselves) contentedly in the grassy yard.
5. The microscopes in the science lab still have (its, their) price tags attached.
6. The workers at the pizza parlor were wearing (its, their) new uniforms.
7. On Father's Day, the children performed a one-act play for (his or her, their) dad.
8. Carpenter ants sometimes make (its, their) home in your home.
9. The puppy entertained (itself, themselves) with an old tennis ball.
10. The hamster slept in (its, their) empty food dish.
11. The brood followed closely behind (its, their) mother.
12. Inside the tent, the family chose positions for (its, their) sleeping bags.
13. The new set was placed on (its, their) shelf in the china cabinet.
14. The jury argued among (itself, themselves).
15. Before the show the chorus warmed up (its, their) voices.
16. This cluster, said the jeweler, has value in (its, their) antiquity.
17. The litter occupied (itself, themselves) by running, jumping, and barking.
18. The jury went (its, their) separate ways for lunch.
19. During the holidays, her family decorates (its, their) house together.
20. The emergency crew congratulated (itself, themselves) on the rescue.