

Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement

The noun that a pronoun replaces is called an antecedent. A pronoun and its antecedent must match in number (one or more than one) and gender (male or female).

Repetitious: **Maria** lost **Maria's** scarf, but **Maria** found it at the end of the day.

Better: **Maria** lost **her** scarf, but **she** found it at the end of the day.

In the example, **Maria**, **her**, and **she** match because they all refer to one girl.

Circle the pronoun that correctly matches its antecedent. Underline the antecedent. Write the pronoun on the line.

- Louis went to see _____ grandmother after school.
her his their
- The girls will play _____ first game on Saturday.
its his their
- Will you please wash the dishes and put _____ away?
our them her
- I will do my homework now and hand _____ in tomorrow.
it he them
- Pedro is leaving soon. I will really miss _____.
him her them
- Ana, please put _____ books away so I don't trip on them!
me you your

Punctuate Dialogue

In dialogue, quotation marks set off a speaker's exact words. If the speaker is identified before the dialogue, place a comma before the first quotation mark after the speaker's tag. Place periods inside quotation marks. If the speaker is identified after the dialogue, place a comma inside the final quotation mark. If the dialogue itself ends in a question mark or exclamation point, place it inside the final quotation mark and drop the comma.

Coach Miller said, "You are late."

"Why are you late again?" asked Coach Miller.

"I'm really sorry," apologized Antoine. "I missed the bus."

Rewrite each sentence with correct punctuation.

- Can you help me make dinner? Samir asked.

- Sorry, I can't help you David answered. I have to study.

- I want to see the new animated movie. Do you? asked Shieda.

- I do replied Justine. It looks really exciting!

- It looks as if it might rain said Mrs. Smith.

- I hope not replied Mr. Smith. I left my umbrella at home.

Vowel-Consonant-e Syllables

arrive	broke	celebrated	wire
huge	June	telephone	whole

Write the spelling word that matches each definition.

1. the sixth month of the year _____
2. unbroken _____
3. a thin thread of metal _____
4. extremely large _____
5. get to a place _____
6. device used to speak with others _____
7. smashed into pieces _____

Fill in the boxes for the spelling word *celebrated*.

meaning	sentence		
examples	celebrated	related words	
noun:			
present tense verb:			
antonym:			

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Write the spelling words for the given number of syllables.

Spelling words with 1 syllable

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Spelling word with 2 syllables

6. _____

Spelling word with 3 syllables

7. _____

Spelling word with 4 syllables

8. _____

Complete each sentence with a spelling word.

9. Let me give you my _____ number.
10. The _____ extends from the pole to the house.
11. Her plane will _____ at midnight.
12. Will the _____ class go on the field trip?