

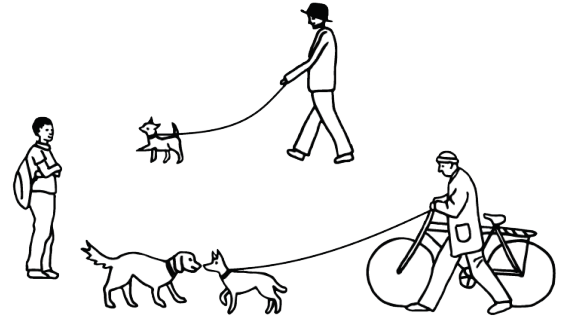
Pronoun Agreement # 2

When we use **pronouns** to take the place of nouns, we have to make sure that the pronoun and noun agree. A singular pronoun must replace a singular noun; a plural pronoun must replace a plural noun.

Singular: one/single

Plural: more than one

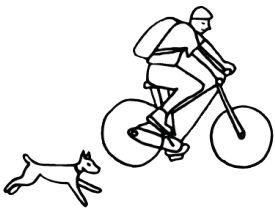
That means when we use a pronoun, we must make sure that if it's representing a **singular noun**, we choose the **singular pronoun**.



EXAMPLE:

We **wouldn't say:** My dad picked up the salad and dropped **them** on the floor.

But we **would say:** My dad picked up the salad and dropped it on the floor.



PART 1: Read each sentence and underline the correct pronoun. Then circle the subject to which it refers. (Don't get tricked by the other plural nouns in the sentence!)

1. Franklin and James took two skateboards to (his / their) competition.
2. All of the boys went to (his / their) lockers after the post-game huddle.
3. A few of the potatoes fell out of (its / their) bag.
4. The boy lost (his / their) books right after leaving the library.
5. The pianist went to (her / their) performance, where she earned a medal.
6. After eating, the puppies played with (its / their) rubber bone.
7. Jemma ate beans before she ate (her / their) dessert.

PART 2: Now write a sentence of your own that includes a noun or plural noun and a pronoun. Underline the pronoun and circle the corresponding noun or plural noun.

Student sentences will vary.