

Name _____

Pronoun Safari Answer Key

Pronoun	Antecedent	Agree? (Yes/No)	Correct Form
their	hiking club	No	its
Each...their	each of the members	No	his or her
that	Maria reminded (idea/statement)	Yes	—
everyone	group (all members)	Yes	—
their	everyone	No	his or her
their	team	No	its
their	committee	No	its
Somebody	(unspecified person)	Yes	—
their	Somebody	No	his or her
he	twins (plural)	No	they
theirs	twins	Yes	—
their	every camper	No	his or her
their	one of the leaders	No	his or her

Teacher Notes:

- Many mismatches happen because singular indefinite pronouns ("each," "everyone," "somebody") and collective nouns ("team," "committee") are often mistakenly paired with plural "their."
- Modern informal English sometimes accepts singular "they," but in formal grammar instruction, the expected corrections are shown above.
- **Indefinite pronouns** (*everyone, somebody, each, one*) are **always singular**, so they need singular pronouns.
- **Collective nouns** (*team, club, committee*) are usually singular when the group acts as one unit.
- Extension: Ask students to **rewrite the passage** with all pronoun errors fixed, creating a polished, correct version of the story.