

Edit And Comprehend Answer Key

Corrected Mini-Story

The debate team prepared for **its** competition, and each of the students carried **his or her** notes in a folder. Everyone wanted to do **his or her** best, and neither of the captains remembered **his** speech until the last minute. The committee of judges announced **its** decision to start early, so the twins quickly gathered **their** things. One of the speakers forgot **his or her** introduction, but Maria and Sofia reminded **her** of the opening lines.

Comprehension Answers

1. **Each of the students** carried notes in a folder.
2. **Neither of the captains** remembered his speech.
3. **The committee of judges** announced its decision to start early.
4. **Maria and Sofia** reminded the speaker about the introduction.

Teacher Notes

- Students practice **error detection, correction, and comprehension simultaneously**, which strengthens both grammar and reading skills.
- Common pitfalls:
 - Indefinite pronouns (*everyone, each, neither, one*) → always singular.
 - Collective nouns (*team, committee*) → usually singular when acting as one unit.
 - Compound antecedents (*Maria and Sofia*) → plural.
- Extension idea: Ask students to **write their own 4-5 sentence mini-story** with at least 2 pronoun-antecedent errors, then swap with a partner to edit.