

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Mismatch Makeover Answer Key

1. Every student must bring his or her notebook to class.
2. The soccer team played its game, and it celebrated the win.
3. Neither of the girls remembered her homework.
4. Somebody left his or her jacket in the library.
5. Each of the paintings told its own story.
6. The committee announced its decision about the fundraiser.
7. One of the dogs wagged its tail happily.
8. Maria and Sofia walked to class, and they carried backpacks.
9. Everyone forgot his or her lunch today.
10. The family parked its car in front of the school.

### Teacher Notes

- **Indefinite pronouns** (*each, neither, one, everyone, somebody*) are **always singular**, so they need singular pronouns (*his, her, its*).
- **Collective nouns** (*team, committee, family*) are treated as singular when the group acts as a unit.
- **Compound antecedents** joined by *and* (Maria and Sofia) are plural, so they require plural pronouns (*they, their*).
- A great classroom extension: Have students **write their own error sentences** and exchange with a partner for correction practice.