Pronoun Agreement – Exercise 1

Directions: In the space provided, fix the underlined error. Check your answers with the interactive version of the exercise.

_______ 1. Nobody knows that eating chocolate-broccoli muffins is a good way to provide their bodies with vitamin C.

_______ 2. The troupe of knife jugglers shocked their audience when a butcher knife accidentally decapitated the head of an old woman’s poodle.

_______ 3. Either the grill crew or the manager must give their permission for you to return that half-eaten double cheeseburger.

_______ 4. Both the computer monitor and the refrigerator door have its shiny surface smeared with dog snot from our curious puppy Oreo.

_______ 5. Which member of your track team makes their opponents resemble turtles trying to compete with a hare?

_______ 6. The catering committee for the Halloween dance received many compliments for their squid eyeball stew.

_______ 7. The new and improved laundry detergent restored Hector’s mud-stained pants to its original condition.

_______ 8. After feeding several quarters into the gumball machine, a person learns that they have little chance of receiving the miniature camera in the display.
9. Mrs. Carson, like every other American literature teacher, has their own interpretation of the symbols in *Moby-Dick*.

10. Every puppy and kitten will cry at night until their owner comes to carry it to bed.

11. My grandmother, as well as too many other Americans, believes every word they read in the *National Enquirer*.

12. If anyone wishes to try one of Louise's famous fudge-stuffed mushrooms, they had better hurry before the guests devour all of these delicious treats.

13. Each of these computers has their own technical glitch that can frustrate the user.

14. If Tito’s Taco Palace continues to increase their prices, Samantha won’t be able to afford the cheapest lunch burrito.

15. Tito’s Taco Palace stuffs their tortillas with many unusual items; for example, you can order peanut butter and octopus burritos or tarantula and mango tacos.

16. Every neighbor on my street looked up in surprise as the giant spaceship descended from the sky and hovered above their heads.

17. Someone in the apartment needs to remember to buy shampoo unless everyone wants to wash their hair tomorrow morning with dish soap.

18. Neither Floyd the dog nor Madison’s three cats enjoy sleeping on the hard, cold floor when he can jump onto the soft, warm bed as soon as she leaves for work.
19. These two young men will not pass the final exam in Fundamentals of Biology because he has spent the semester flirting with the pretty Josephine instead of listening to Dr. Shuman.

20. Not only the crickets but also a frog chirped outside David’s window for so long last night that they kept the poor boy from getting any rest before his important pronoun agreement quiz.