

Exercise: Pronoun Reference, Agreement, and Point of View

1. The thing that bothers me the most about quizzes is that you never know exactly what's going to be on them.
2. Neither of those basketball players has their shoes on, and the coach seems to be mad about it.
3. The dress which I sent to the cleaner's came back soiled and shrunken, so I called them to complain.
4. Steve forgot the title of the movie he saw last week, which was funny.
5. Anybody who is willing to endure a few minutes of discomfort should register their name with the student dental clinic; you can receive a free cleaning.
6. Jenny met her sister Kelly at the mall today; that's why she's not here right now.
7. I can't believe that my friend's mother was an English major and even got her PhD in English, but she is not interested in it.
8. The two young people looked at the green hills, the bright sun, and the fields of flowers, and thought how lovely it was. So each took out

their books and settled down to read them under a sheltering tree.

**Answers to Exercise: Pronoun Reference, Agreement,
and Point of View**

1. The thing that bothers me the most about quizzes is that **I** never know exactly what's going to be on them.
2. Neither of those basketball players has **his (or her)** shoes on, and the coach seems to be mad about **both of their tardiness**.
3. The dress **that** I sent to the cleaner's came back soiled and shrunken, so I called **the owners of the shop** to complain.
4. Steve forgot the title of the **funny** movie he saw last week.
5. **Students** who **are** willing to endure a few minutes of discomfort should register their names with the student dental clinic; **they** can receive a free cleaning.
6. Jenny met her sister Kelly at the mall today; that's why **Kelly's** not here right now.
7. I can't believe that my friend's mother was an English major and even got her PhD in English, but **my friend** is not interested in **English**.
8. The two young people looked at the green hills, the bright sun, and the fields of flowers, and thought how lovely **the day** was. So **each/**

both took out his or her/their books and settled down to read them under a sheltering tree.