Making pronouns and nouns agree

- Make sure to use plural pronouns to refer to plural nouns and singular pronouns to refer to singular nouns.
  - Example: *The people in the room all raised* their *hands; the vote was unanimous.*

- Demonstrative pronouns such as *this, that, these* and *those* must agree in number with the nouns they refer to or precede.
  - Example: *Crime is not a new phenomenon. It has always existed.*
  - Example: *This book is more expensive than* those *books.*

- Make sure to use singular pronouns when referring to indefinite pronouns such as *everyone* and when referring to nouns preceded by *each* or *every*.
  - Example: *Every criminal is responsible for* his *or her* behavior.
  - Example: *Everyone should mind* his *or her* own business.

- Be consistent in your use of pronouns.
  - Example: *You must remember to send in* your *taxes on time.*
  - Example: *The Smiths are very responsible; they always pay* their *taxes early.*

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