

A pronoun must agree with its antecedent in gender (masculine, feminine, or neutral) and number (singular or plural).

Susan helped her friend.

The people went in **their** cars.

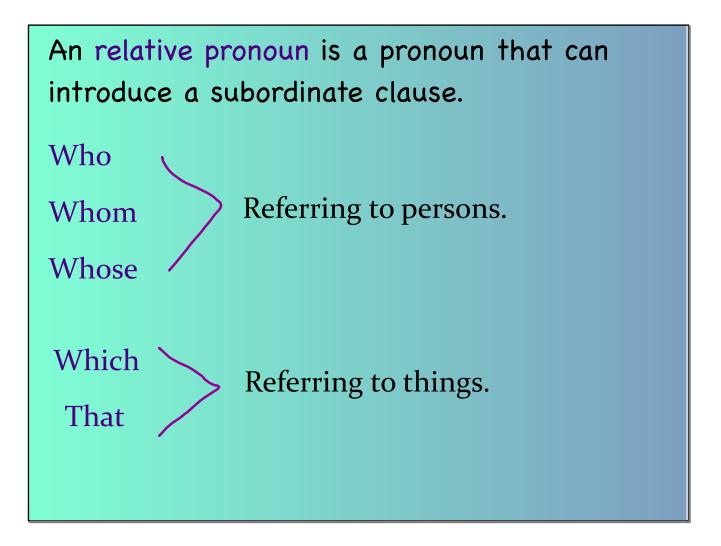
If the antecedent is an **indefinite** pronoun, it is correct to use a masculine pronoun, or both a masculine and feminine pronoun together.

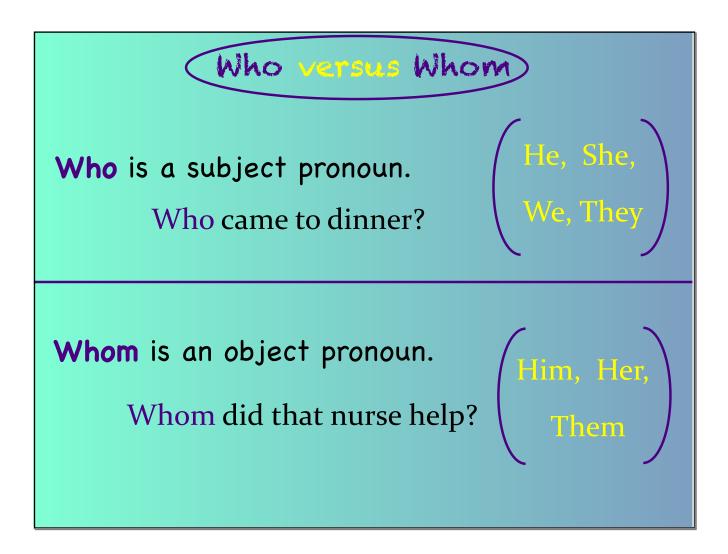
Someone lost his dog.

Someone lost his or her dog.

Underline the correct pronoun, and circle its antecedent.

- 1. Everyone should work hard at (their, his or her) job.
- 2. Each of the children willingly did (his or her, their) share.
- 3. Sophia gave me (her, their) coat to wear.
- 4. I took (my, our) friend to the ceremony.
- 5. All members were asked to bring (his or her, their) contributions.
- 6. The women have had (her, their) vacation.
- 7. Someone has left (his or her, their) automobile unlocked.
- 8. If each does (his or her, their) best, our chorus will win.
- 9. Would you tell Joanne that (her, his) soup is ready?
- 10. Every woman did (her, their) best to make the program great.





Formative Assessment

Write the correct pronoun, then its antecedent.

- 1. Every woman furnishes (her, their) own transportation.
- 2. Jeff and Tom found (his, their) cabin in the dark.
- 3. Cliff brings his dog every time (he, she) visits.
- 4. The bird was in (their, its) nest.

Write the relative pronoun, then its antecedent.

- 5. Is this the file for which you've been searching?
- 6. We have a rare animal that lives in our zoo.
- 7. Da Vinci is the artist whose work they most admire.

Complete the sentence with <u>Who</u> or <u>Whom</u>.

- 8. Who wrote that clever poem?
- 9. Whom did you help last week?
- 10. Whom will you ask to help you move?