



# 代词指代清晰 Pronoun clarity





#### Standard English Convention

Sentence structure

\*Conventions of usage

**Conventions of Punctuation** 

**Pronouns** •Pronoun clarity Possessive determiners Agreement •*Pronoun-antecedent agreement* •Subject-verb agreement •Noun agreement **Frequently confused words Logical comparison Conventional expression** 



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# 1. 掌握代词指代



#### • Pronoun

- A pronoun derives its meaning from its antecedent, the noun it substitutes for.
- Therefore, a pronoun must refer clearly and unmistakably to its antecedent in order for the meaning to be clear.

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1.人称代词:he,she,you,they,it,me... 2.物主代词:my, your, their, his, her... 3.反身代词:myself, himself, themselves... 4.相互代词: each other, one another 5.指示代词:this, that, these, those 6.疑问代词:who, what, which... 7.关系代词:who,which,that... 8.连接代词:who,what,where...

9.不定代词: somebody, something, nothing...



- •问题1:多指代
- Jim told Mark he was not invited.
- Neither Ms. Perez nor Ms. Tanaka believes that watching as much television as her son Sam does will lead to anything productive.



- •问题2:指代太远
- Employees should consult with their supervisor who require personal time.
- Revised:
- Employees who require personal time should consult with their supervisor.



# •问题3:无指代

 Scientists have determined that the cause of white-nose syndrome is a fungus that flourishes in cold, wet environments and reproduces by generating spores that can lodge in the floors and walls of caves as well as on their muzzles, ears, wing membranes, and hairless body parts.



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#### •问题4:指代不直接,靠推测

 Confusing : Many children begin reading on their own after watching television, but this will not happen frequently.

 Clear : Many children begin reading on their own after watching television, but such self-instruction will not happen frequently.



注意:

• A pronoun should refer to a specific noun or other pronoun.

• Use this, that, which, and it cautiously.



•注意:

### • this+N

• Box is currently organizing an expedition to gather this crucial information.







- At the same time, a social and civil rights movement for Mexican Americans was working to raise awareness of Mexican American cultural identity. Artists associated with <u>this</u> began to rediscover and promote the work of the Mexican muralists, particularly Siqueiros.
- A) NO CHANGE
- B) it
- C) them
- D) this movement



- Scientists knew this but did not recognize <u>how</u> <u>large a role they played</u> in helping kelp forests to significantly decrease the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.
- A) NO CHANGE
- B) how large a role that it played
- C) how large a role sea otters played
- D) that they played such a large role

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- Just as travelers taking road trips today may need to take a break for food at a rest area along the highway, settlers traversing the American West by train in the mid-1800s often found <u>themselves</u> in need of refreshment.
- A) NO CHANGE
- B) himself or herself
- C) their selves
- D) oneself

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