



Using nouns and pronouns grammar

A pronoun must agree with the noun it represents in number and gender.

The girl bought a bus ticket. She paid for her ticket with a \$5 note.

noun (singular) pronouns (singular, feminine)

The boy bought a bus ticket. He paid for his ticket with a \$5 note.

noun (singular) pronouns (singular, masculine)

The students bought a bus ticket. They paid for their ticket with a \$5 note.

noun (plural) pronouns (plural, feminine and masculine have same plural)

The dog came into the house. It ate all of its dinner.

noun (singular) pronouns (singular)

The whales swam south. They brought their young.

noun (plural) pronouns (plural)

It is important to keep track of the people, animals or objects throughout a passage. All the pronouns must agree with the nouns they refer to.

The **stairs** looked as if **they** would collapse but I walked up **it** anyway. ✘

noun (plural) pronoun (plural) pronoun (singular)

The **stairs** looked as if **they** would collapse but I walked up **them** anyway. ✔

pronoun (plural)