

Pronoun Antecedents

Decide which word best completes each sentence. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

- Let's talk about some inventors. _____ have helped make life easier for us.
A Them B We C They D It
- One such inventor is Dr. Virginia Apgar. _____ invented the Apgar Score.
A Her B He C They D She
- The Apgar Score is very important. _____ tests the health of newborn babies.
A She B It C He D They
- James Russell invented something you use everyday. _____ invented the compact disk.
A You B He C It D She
- Compact disks store media like computer files or songs. _____ even store photographs.
A They B It C We D Them
- Have you ever wondered who invented crayons? _____ were invented by Edwin Binney and C. Harold Smith.
A Them B It C He D They
- Their company began selling Crayola Crayons in 1903. _____ sells them today.
A They B Them C You D It
- The name Crayola was devised by Edwin Binney's wife. _____ combined two larger words into the word *Crayola*.
A He B She C It D Her
- Do you enjoy drinking Kool-Aid™? Edwin Perkins invented _____ in the late 1920s.
A he B him C it D they
- The name was originally Kool Ade, but _____ was changed to Kool-Aid™.
A it B he C him D we

Decide which of the underlined words is the antecedent of the **boldface** pronoun. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

- Coca-Cola is one of the most popular sodas in the world. **It** was invented in 1886.
A Coca-Cola C world
B popular
- This soda was invented by John Pemberton. **He** was a pharmacist in Atlanta, Georgia.
A soda C Atlanta
B John Pemberton
- During Coca-Cola's first year, people were not very interested in **it**.
A Coca-Cola C people
B year
- Pemberton lost money during that first year, and **he** was unsure about the future.
A Pemberton C year
B money
- Several years later, Pemberton got into business with Asa Griggs Candler. **He** helped boost the drink's success.
A Pemberton C Asa Griggs Candler
B business
- In the early days, you had to go to soda fountains if you wanted a Coke. **They** were popular hang-outs.
A days C Coke
B soda fountains
- Bottled sodas did not appear until the middle of the 1900s. Now **they** are everywhere!
A Bottled sodas C 1900s
B middle
- If a grocery did not carry drink bottles. **It** would probably go out of business!
A grocery C business
B drink bottles