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**Lesson 7.3 Pronouns**

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**EXERCISE 1 Identifying Pronouns**

Label each of the words below as *PER* for a personal pronoun, *POS* for a possessive pronoun, *I* for an indefinite pronoun, *D* for a demonstrative pronoun, or *NO* if the word is not a pronoun.

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| _____ 1. someone | _____ 6. mine    |
| _____ 2. his     | _____ 7. anybody |
| _____ 3. them    | _____ 8. those   |
| _____ 4. I       | _____ 9. its     |
| _____ 5. person  | _____ 10. no one |

**Hint**

One sentence contains a pronoun with two antecedents.

**EXERCISE 2 Recognizing Pronouns and Antecedents**

Underline the pronoun in each sentence, and circle the antecedent if there is one in the sentence. If the sentence has no pronouns, write *N*.

- Despite its ominous name, Death Valley is a wonderful place to visit.
- The Smiths live in Connecticut, but they go to Death Valley almost every year.
- It is located near Nevada in east-central California.
- Several pioneers named the area because so many of their companions had died of starvation or thirst.
- The valley contains the lowest point in the Western hemisphere at 282 feet below sea level.
- Records show that it is the driest and hottest valley in the United States.
- Can you believe the temperature reached 134 degrees there in 1913?
- Rangers were surprised when they recorded no rain at all in 1929.
- Plants and animals must adapt to little water, or they will die.
- Because Death Valley is surrounded by mountain ranges, it is cut off from cooling winds from the Pacific Ocean.
- Has everybody seen photos of Zabriskie Point and Golden Canyon?
- There are some ancient drawings on rock, but their origins are unclear.
- Michelle wants to go to Death Valley because she enjoys hiking.
- That would probably be the trip of a lifetime!
- The park is open all year, but winter is the best time to visit it.