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**Lesson 7.8 Clear Pronoun Reference**  
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**EXERCISE 1 Identifying Pronoun Reference Problems**

Circle the number of the two sentences that have a pronoun reference problem. On the lines below, briefly explain the problem in each one and a possible correction.

1. Mrs. Kim asked her son if he tried out for his school’s track team.
2. Last week, the town pool, which was just painted, reopened.
3. Nick called Kenny while he was running in the park this morning.
4. Danielle lost her tennis match, which lasted more than two hours.
5. Ed told Ron that the gym is new, but he admitted it is very small.

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**EXERCISE 2 Making Pronoun Reference Clear**

**Hint**

One method of correcting a pronoun reference problem is to replace the unclear pronoun with a noun.

If a sentence below contains a pronoun with an unclear antecedent, underline the pronoun, and rewrite the sentence to make the pronoun reference clear. If a sentence is correct as is, write *C*.

1. In some recent studies, it concludes that Americans need more exercise.  
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2. My grandma is an active person, and this is part of how she stays healthy.  
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3. In the news article, they say that daily gym classes should be required.  
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4. Our teachers talked to the coaches until they signed the petition.  
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5. How will students learn to make daily exercise a part of their lives?  
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