

Review

Pronouns

Circle each boldfaced word that is a subject pronoun. Underline each boldfaced word that is an object pronoun. (1–5)

Jonas Salk developed the first polio vaccine. **He** saved thousands of lives. Salk's wife and sons helped **him**. **They** were the first people to receive the vaccine. Polio had claimed many lives. It was a deadly disease. Salk received many awards for his work, but **he** never accepted prize money.

Circle the correct pronoun or pronouns in parentheses.

6. Chantal and (me/I) are making a "heroes hall of fame."
7. My father drove (us/we) to the library to find more heroes to add to our collection.
8. (She and I/Her and I) went to talk with the librarian, Mr. Wohl.
9. We asked (he/him) to help us begin our research.

Circle the antecedent or antecedents of each boldfaced pronoun.

10. **He** showed us a book about Nobel Prize winners. **It** was a great place to start.
11. As Chantal and I read, we learned that some of the world's greatest heroes have received these prizes.
12. Nobel Prizes are awarded each year. **They** are given to recognize outstanding accomplishments in science, economics, literature, and world peace.

Who and Whom

Write *who* or *whom* to complete each sentence correctly.

13. Chantal and I enjoyed reading about these and other people with _____ we had been unfamiliar.
14. _____ will win Nobel Prizes next year?
15. The judges _____ choose the winners meet in Norway and Sweden.
16. Each winner receives more than a million dollars and a medal with a picture of Alfred Nobel, for _____ the prize is named.

Verbs

Circle the correct form of each verb in parentheses.

17. Swedish chemist Alfred Nobel (begins/began) the awards around 1900.
18. The first prizes (was/were) awarded in 1901.
19. In the coming years, prizes (would/had) go to outstanding scientists, writers, and peacemakers.
20. Alfred Nobel said that in order to win a prize, the nominee's work (should/do) contribute to the "good of humanity."
21. A writer or a scientist (give/gives) much to the world.
22. The efforts of Nobel Prize winners Octavio Paz and Nelson Mandela (has/have) contributed to humanity in many ways.
23. Paz's poems and essays (enrich/enriches) readers' lives.
24. Mandela's work in South Africa (helps/helped) end the brutal system of apartheid.
25. For decades, apartheid (deprive/had deprived) nonwhite people of many human rights.

Adjectives and Adverbs

Complete each sentence by circling the correct form of the adjective or adverb in parentheses.

26. Those who choose Nobel Prize winners try to give awards to the (more significant/most significant) contributors to the well-being of humanity.
27. Many prize winners feel that the (greater/greatest) reward of all is watching their work benefit others.
28. Some winners are (more famous/most famous) than others.
29. These heroes are the (more interesting/most interesting) people I have ever studied.
30. Chantal and I may have to make our "heroes hall of fame" (larger/largest) than we had planned.

Name _____