

Antecedent = who/what the pronoun refers to/equals

**Lesson 33** Circle the antecedent or antecedents of each boldfaced pronoun.

1. Last summer Naleema visited her **relatives** in India. **They** live in Mumbai.
2. **Naleema** was excited about the trip. **She** had never met her aunts and uncles in India.
3. When **Naleema** and her **parents** arrived in Mumbai, **they** were tired from the long flight.
4. Luckily, her **uncle** picked them up at the airport. **He** was so happy to see Naleema that he picked her up and swung her in circles.
5. On the way to his house, he explained that **Mumbai** is sometimes called Bollywood because **it** is home to India's huge movie industry.
6. Naleema didn't meet any movie stars in Mumbai, but she did see some amazing **sites** later in her trip. **They** included the Taj Mahal.
7. The Taj Mahal is a beautiful **building**. **It** is made out of white marble.
8. In the seventeenth century, **Shah Jahan** ordered it built. **He** wanted to create a beautiful tomb for his wife.
9. About 20,000 **workers** built the Taj Mahal. **It** took **them** twenty years.
10. Naleema had a great **trip** to India, but it was too short!

**Lesson 34** Circle the correct word in parentheses.

1. I picked up the telephone and said, "Hello, (who/whom) is there?"
2. "This is Mrs. Li. Are you the person (who/whom) entered the cookie contest?"
3. "No," I replied, "that was my mother, (who/whom) bakes the best cookies in the world."
4. "With (who/whom) can I discuss her entry?" asked Mrs. Li.
5. "I can help you," I said excitedly. "(Who/Whom) won the contest?"
6. "Of the hundreds of people (who/whom) competed, your mother entered the best recipe."
7. "Let me add that the judges were cookie experts for (who/whom) cookie tasting is an art."
8. I responded proudly, "I am the person on (who/whom) she tested each recipe to find the winning cookie."
9. "Well," said Mrs. Li, "you are obviously a young man (who/whom) knows your cookies."
10. I can't wait to tell my mother (who/whom) called while she was out!