

SATPREP

Continuing the pronoun trap.

1. Who vs whom

This a very confusing question with a very easy solution. The simplest way to avoid this confusion is to use replace “who” with “he” and “whom” with “him.” In other words, the “who” refers to the subject of the sentence and the “whom” refers to the object of the sentence.

2. Where and when

Everybody always overuse “when” and “where” due to casual language. You should only use “where” when you are referring to a location. In the same vein, “when” should only be used for referencing time.

3. Anyone, anybody, everyone, everybody, someone, somebody, no one, and nobody.

All of these pronouns are singular pronouns. For example:

Everybody have dreams of their own. This is incorrect. The correct sentence would be
Everybody has dreams of his own

4. Inanimate objects.

Some inanimate objects can be considered a particular gender. The two most common and popular cases are ships and countries which can be referred to as females. So you may see these objects referred to as “she” or “her.” But the good news is that this is hardly tested on SAT and ACT.

5. Whose vs who’s

Whose is the possessive form of “who.” Who’s is the conjunction form of “who is”. The correct form of “whose” is: Whose car is that? The correct form of “who’s” is: Who’s calling you so late at night

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