

Pronouns (Intermediate)

1. Divergent evolution, in which a population becomes more distinct from the rest of its species as these adapt to a habitat, is a crucial process in the formation of new species.
A. NO CHANGE
B. it adapts
C. they adapt
D. those adapt
2. The city of Alberta created a new eco-friendly park in its downtown to improve both the environment and the general happiness of its citizens. Its design also features a solar station that will produce enough energy to power more than 2,000 homes.
A. NO CHANGE
B. It's
C. Their
D. The park's
3. The Columbia River Highway along the border between Oregon and Washington was an engineering marvel before it fell out of use in the 1960s. Guardrails made out of local rock lined the route and blurred the distinction between this and the environment.
A. NO CHANGE
B. the road and
C. it and it's
D. that and
4. In recent years, public libraries, as community centers that promote access to knowledge and resources, have become popular spots to host “makerspaces”. These areas are designed to allow people known as “makers” – independent inventors, designers, and craftspeople – to gather and share ideas. By inspiring the creators of the future and furnishing us with needed resources, makerspaces offer a new way for libraries to enrich their communities.
A. NO CHANGE
B. them
C. you
D. one
5. Scientists had initially planned to use NASA space probe *Voyager I* 's plasma density data to determine the moment when it had crossed into interstellar space, but the instrument designed to collect this information failed, and they were left looking for a solution. However, after a second instrument detected oscillations in the plasma surrounding the probe, the space physicists realized they could use that to infer the plasma's density.
A. NO CHANGE
B. the latter
C. it
D. those oscillations

6. The novel *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies* modernizes Jane Austen's original portrayal of restrictive societal customs by personifying them as zombie hordes. The mash-up also represents Elizabeth Bennet's intellectual strength and refusal to submit to social customs by making them a fearless zombie hunter.
- A. NO CHANGE
 - B. it
 - C. her
 - D. DELETE the underlined portion.
7. The mosquito has evolved adaptations, including small size and low weight, that enable the species to thrive in diverse environments. These traits are what allow them to effectively elude the force of an impact of an incoming raindrop.
- A. NO CHANGE
 - B. it
 - C. there
 - D. its
8. The towering oak tree stood proudly in the middle of the park, its acorn-laden branches stretching out in all directions. Despite the plethora of squirrels living in its branches, the tree still managed to produce four hundred of them.
- A. NO CHANGE
 - B. of which.
 - C. acorns.
 - D. of it.
9. Archaeologist Anne Stine Ingstad and her team found multiple Viking artifacts at a site off the coast of Newfoundland, Canada. This led her to conclude that more than one hundred Vikings had lived at the site for several years, using those as a base to explore other parts of the coastline.
- A. NO CHANGE
 - B. each of these
 - C. them
 - D. it
10. When a fossilized millipede called *Pneumodesmus newmani* was discovered in Scotland in 2004, its estimated age led researchers to conclude it could be the oldest air-breathing animal. It would take the efforts of a determined University of Texas student to show a flaw in them.
- A. NO CHANGE
 - B. this hypothesis.
 - C. it.
 - D. those.