



THEY/THEM PRONOUN PRACTICE

Can you find all 5 mistakes?

Read the following story and **see if you can spot** where the storyteller failed to use their friend's preferred **gender-neutral** pronouns.



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As we worked, I couldn't help but admire their strength and agility. She effortlessly lifted a heavy bookshelf and carried it across the room. When I complimented them on their abilities, they just chuckled and said it was all about technique.

After we finished moving everything around, we decided to take a break and grab some lunch. They suggested we try out a new restaurant that had just opened up down the street. I agreed, and we headed out. When we got to the restaurant, he told the hostess that we'd like to be seated outside, please.

Throughout lunch, they regaled me with stories of their latest art project. They're an incredibly talented painter, and I love seeing their creativity shine. As they talked, I couldn't help but notice the way they gestured with their hands, emphasizing certain points with a sweep of their arm.

After lunch, we walked back to my place, enjoying the warm sunshine on our faces. When we got back, they realized they had left their phone at the restaurant. They asked if they could borrow mine to call the restaurant and see if anyone had turned it in. Of course, I said yes, and he quickly made the call. Luckily, someone had found her phone and turned it in, so they were able to go back and retrieve it.

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