

## Exercise 5

### Identifying Antecedents



Write the antecedent for each purple pronoun.

Since numerous people told the same story, the historian believed **it** (\_\_\_\_\_). Supposedly, a young boy and girl with bright green skin had been found wandering in the fields. **They** (\_\_\_\_\_) spoke a foreign language and wore clothing made of an unknown material. At first, the two children would eat only green beans, but after **they** (\_\_\_\_\_) learned to eat bread, **their** (\_\_\_\_\_) skin gradually lost **its** (\_\_\_\_\_) greenness. After learning English, the girl said **she** (\_\_\_\_\_) and **her** (\_\_\_\_\_) brother had come from a land called Saint Martin. The story sounds like science fiction, doesn't **it** (\_\_\_\_\_)? Perhaps the villagers invented **it** (\_\_\_\_\_) to amuse **their** (\_\_\_\_\_) friends and fool historians.