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Shifts in Pronoun Number and Person

Pronouns have a **number** *(singular or plural)* and a ***person*** *(first, second, or third person)*. When you use pronouns, be sure to keep them consistent in number and person with the noun or pronoun they refer to.

Person	Singular Pronouns	Plural Pronouns
First Person	I, me, my, mine	we, us, our, ours
Second Person	you, your, yours	you, your, yours
Third Person	he, him, his, she, her, hers, it, its	they, them, their, theirs

- Avoid shifts from singular to plural, or from plural to singular.
  Faulty: A visitor can't see the film unless they have a ticket.
  Better: Visitors can't see the film unless they have a ticket.

- Avoid shifts in person, such as from first person to second person.
  Faulty: As we watched the film, you were transported back in time.
  Better: As we watched the film, we were transported back in time.

Which pronoun correctly completes each sentence?

1. Some unknown artist had tried to capture Nefertiti's face in _____sculpture.
2. A few ancient Egyptian rulers were women, but usually _____ had to be male.
3. In 1912, archeologists dug up sculptures of Nefertiti and shared _____ with the world.
4. When we saw the sculptures, _____ could see why Nefertiti's name meant "the beautiful one has come."
5. If you have questions about Nefertiti after the film, the guide will answer _____.

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