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 langage 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 leraning 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.

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