



## Nevada Academic Content Standards - Resource Page

The resources below have been created to assist teachers' understanding and to aid instruction of this standard.

<b>College and Career Readiness (CCR) Anchor Standard</b>	<b>Standard:</b> L.6.1.c – Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in pronoun number and person.
L.CCR.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	<p><u>Questions to Focus Learning</u></p> <p>Why is it important for pronouns to agree in number and person? How can recognizing and correcting inappropriate shifts in pronoun number and person enhance my writing and speaking?</p> <p>Effective communicators utilize their knowledge of standard English grammar and usage to clearly communicate their thoughts and ideas.</p> <p><u>Student Friendly Objectives</u></p> <p><i>Knowledge Targets</i></p> <p>Students must know that singular pronouns are used to replace singular nouns (antecedents). Students must know that plural pronouns are used to replace plural nouns (antecedents). Students must know that unlike nouns, personal pronouns sometimes have different forms for masculine/male, feminine/female, and neuter (he, she, it). Students must know that personal pronouns have different forms depending on whether the pronoun acts as a subject or object (he-him, she-her). Students must know pronoun agreement depends on the case of the person it is replacing and its gender. Students must know that first person is the self (I, me, we). Students must know that second person is to whom the person is speaking (e.g., you). Students must know that third person is about whom the person/people are speaking (he, she, it, him, her, they, them).</p> <p><i>Reasoning Targets</i></p> <p>Students must be able to recognize an inappropriate shift in pronoun number. Students must be able to recognize an inappropriate shift in pronoun person. Students must be able to correct an inappropriate shift in pronoun number.</p>

Students must be able to correct an inappropriate shift in pronoun person.

### Vocabulary

antecedent  
first person  
inappropriate shift  
plural  
pronoun  
second person  
singular  
third person

### Teacher Tips

[Grammaropolis: Pronouns](#) - Grammaropolis is an interactive site where students can learn the parts of speech without a textbook.

[Grammar Grater](#) - Grammar Grater® was a weekly podcast about English words, grammar and usage for the Information Age. Archived episode 6 and 84 are both about pronouns.

[Lessons & Resources](#) – This teacher resource defines indefinite, subjective, objective, possessive, and personal pronouns. This site includes videos and pronoun practice sheets.

### Horizontal Alignment

L.6.1a - Ensure that pronouns are in the proper case (subjective, objective, possessive).

L.6.1b - Use intensive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves).

L.6.1c - Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in pronoun number and person.

L.6.1d - Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).

L.6.1e - Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

### Vertical Progression

	<p><u>L.K.1</u> - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p> <p><u>L.1.1</u> - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p> <p><u>L.2.1</u> - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p> <p><u>L.3.1</u> - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p> <p><u>L.4.1</u> - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p> <p><u>L.5.1</u> - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p> <p><u>L.6.1</u> - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p> <p><u>L.8.1</u> - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p> <p><u>L.9-10.1</u> - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p> <p><u>L.11-12.1</u> - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p>
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Direct link for this standard: [L.6.1.c](#)