

## Pronoun Agreement

Q1 When they were first introduced to Europe, forks were not liked straight away. Bishop Peter Damian condemned the utensils because he considered \_\_\_\_\_ dangerous and unnecessary luxury items.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- A. them
- B. this
- C. that
- D. it

Q2 Félix first released his sculpture in New York City in 1990. The work consists of piled candy. \_\_\_\_\_ created additional parts using a variety of sweets, like bubblegum, lollipops, and chocolates.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- A. They all
- B. Those
- C. Both
- D. He

Q3 The length of the Mississippi River is different in different agencies. This difference can be explained in part by the fact that rivers such as the Mississippi expand and contract as \_\_\_\_\_ sediment.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- A. they accumulate
- B. one accumulates
- C. it accumulates
- D. we accumulate

Q4 When a vital industry— like water and electricity —carries high start-up costs and other things that weaken competition, \_\_\_\_\_ of just one or two suppliers per city.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- A. these often consist
- B. they often consist
- C. it often consists
- D. this often consists

Q5 When they were first discovered in Australia in 1798, platypuses were so different that one scientist called them the “paradoxical bird-snout.” The animal, which lays eggs but also nurses \_\_\_\_\_ young with milk, has since been classified correctly.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- A. they’re
- B. their
- C. its
- D. it’s