

# How to do better at getting pronouns right!

Inspired by tai.draws on Instagram

1. When you slip up, correct yourself briefly and move on.

When I first met Lilly, she was, I mean Aidan, he was doing handstands on a skateboard.

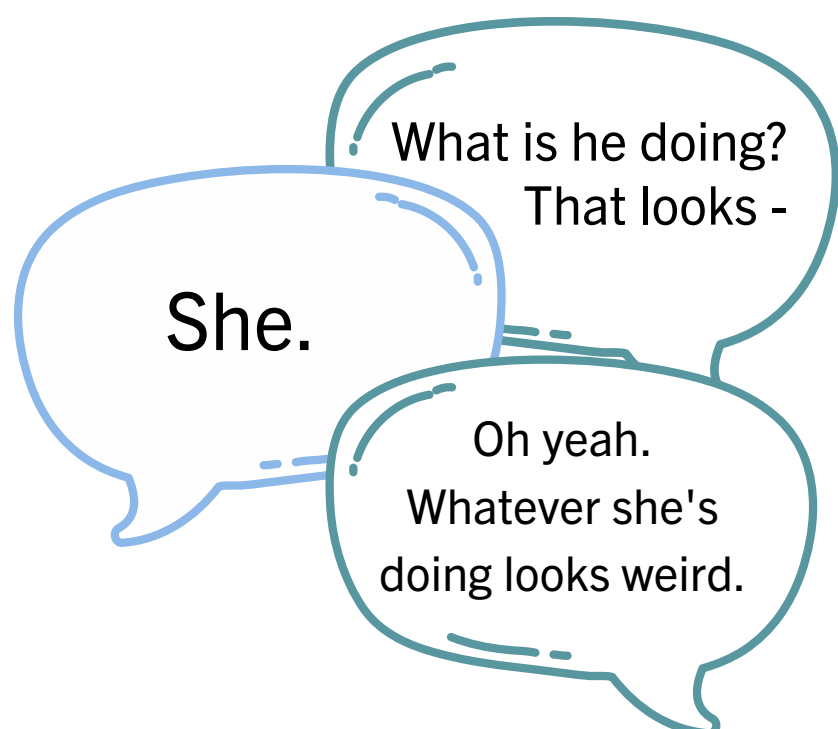
2. When someone corrects you, say thank you and then move on swiftly.

I hadn't even finished, and he already -

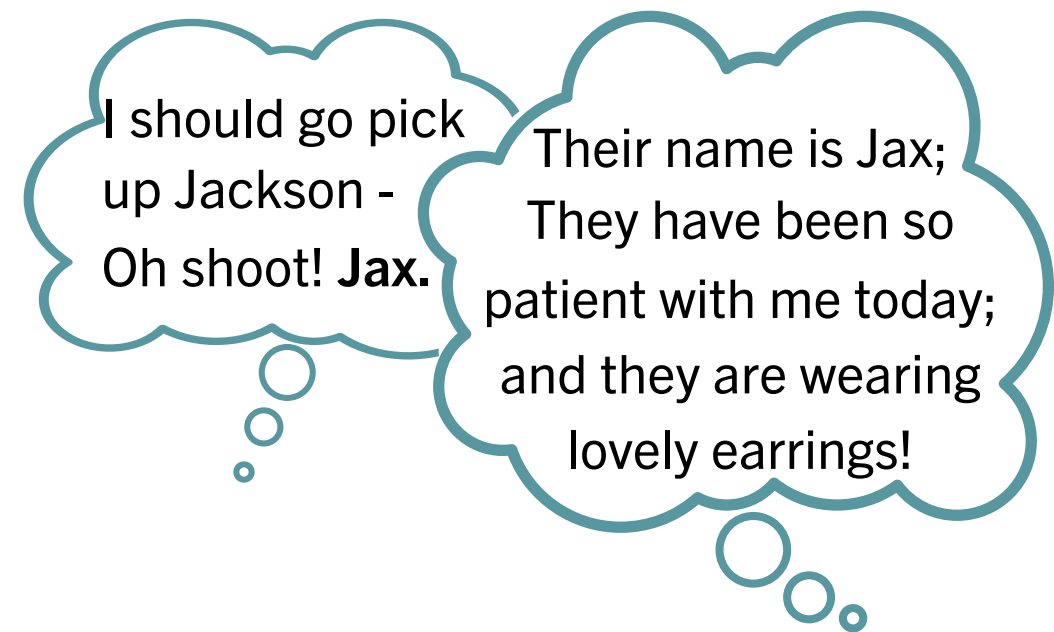
They.

Right, thanks! They already finished 8?!

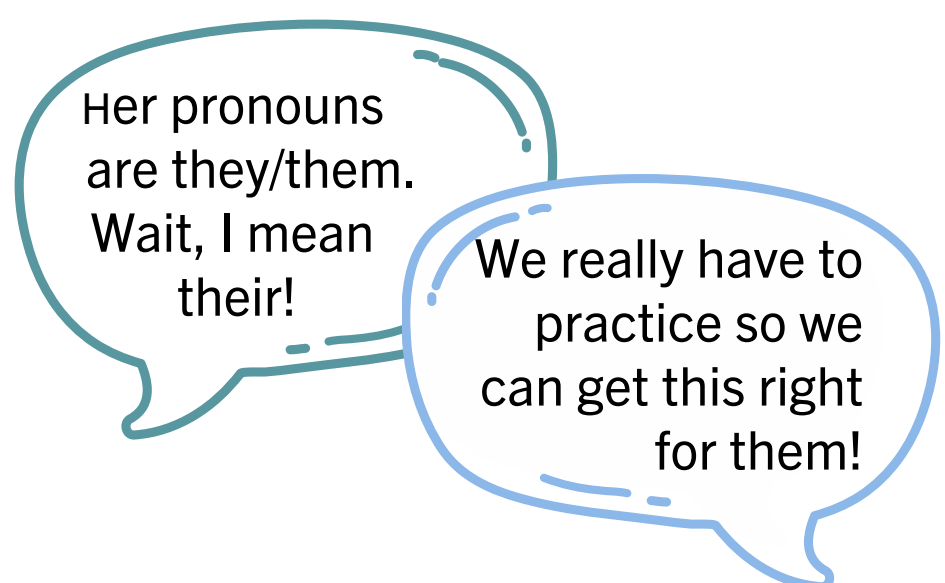
3. Get in the habit of interrupting people with a quick correction. Yes, every time.



4. For every time you get it wrong, do it right three times. Like saying three compliments. This doesn't have to be out loud.



5. Consider meeting with someone to practice. You could go to coffee with a mutual friend and correct each other until you get it.



6. Don't make anyone feel like a burden with having pronouns you're struggling with. Don't say 'oh it's really hard'.

Thank you for sharing your authentic self with me, I'm learning and I really appreciate it.

**If you get it wrong, do not apologize profusely because that puts the other person in the position of having to say it's ok and putting their feelings aside to make you feel better/stop apologizing. Express your love and learn.**

