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Faulty Pronouns - Exercise 2

Directions: Each sentence below contains faulty pronoun reference because there is either no antecedent at all or no clear, single noun antecedent. Rewrite each sentence, repairing the problems by means of one of the methods shown to you. Write your answers in the space provided under each item.

1. It says on the bottle label that the chemical will kill weeds.

2. A visitor to Italy immediately notices how friendly they are.

3. The democrats controlled the senate, which resulted in much liberal legislation.

4. People who have been heavy smokers for years often gain weight when they give it up.

5. My brother has been unemployed for three months because of illness. This makes him depressed.

6. In 19th century England, they put people in jail for debt.

7. It said on the evening news that a hurricane was heading this way.

8. When people talk to enemies, it causes a slight rise in blood pressure.

9. Terry wanted to become a teacher, but his father argued that one couldn't make much money from it.