

Fuzzy Pronoun Annihilation Practice

Remember, it takes creativity to destroy them!

Directions: On a separate sheet of paper (or on the back of this one), rewrite the passages to eliminate the fuzzy pronoun. There is more than one answer for each.

1. George Carlin wanted to wear jeans on the first broadcast of *Saturday Night Live*, but this was a problem for the network.
2. If you work on comedy writing as well as performing, this might get you on the program someday.
3. When comics frequently use a specific kind of humor, the audience comes to expect it from them.
4. A male comic might complain about his wife's poor cooking, but this usually doesn't offend the audience.
5. Chevy Chase constantly fell down on *Saturday Night Live*, and this became his trademark.
6. When Mike Myers and Dana Carvey began saying "NOT!" during their *SNL* skit *Wayne's World*, it soon became wildly popular.
7. If you're joking about politics, be sure to keep it current.
8. Steven Wright has made a living delivering nonsensical one-liners in a dreary monotone, which proves that comedians do not have to be lively and exciting to get a laugh.
9. Wright was told by many that his style would never succeed, but that only provided more motivation for him to try.
10. Charlie Chaplin is often considered one of the greatest comic actors of all time, but his style of comedy often does not resonate with modern viewers. This is a bit of a stain on Chaplin's legacy.