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There are many roles that a teenager has that can be altered due to the environment that they are in. Several teenagers change their attitude from one way to another in order to fit in somewhere else. The way a young adult acts at school could be totally different than the way they act at home. There are places that might cause a teenager to portray a different role at each one and these places are at school, at home, and around their friends.

*Pronoun shift is a common error; so common, in fact, that there is much discussion of simply making it standard, since this is what most of do in our spoken language. CP is generally an above average student with strong communication skills. Consequently, all I had to do was point out the error, and CP immediately self-corrected. One way to teach students to avoid this error is to have them draw a line from any pronoun they use in a sentence to its antecedent. With slower learners, it is good to do let them do this with many types of sentences containing pronouns and their antecedents.*