



I See A Shift!

The sentences below contain inappropriate pronoun shifts. Identify the inappropriate shift. Then rewrite each sentence using words, phrases or clauses to clarify the meaning.

1. Ellen told us all about it. She didn't seem upset, so you didn't realize until afterwards, when it all sank in, that what she told us was pretty bad.
2. The first person in the waiting room was two hours early; the second was half an hour late; we were the only ones of them with appointments who were on time.
3. Mark built a bench and asked six of his friends to sit on her to see if it would be sturdy enough to hold them.
4. The dog is very well behaved. Generally they are, but this dog in particular is better than most.
5. Whenever you think that you can't go on, my mother always says to remember that quitters never win, and winners never quit.