



## ANSWERS

1. It was originally the third person plural pronoun, but it is now sometimes used with a singular meaning or with a singular antecedent. It is also now sometimes used as a non-gender-specific third-person singular pronoun, which modern English otherwise does not have.

2. You is sometimes considered to be too informal, and one can feel stilted.

Contested?

Jennifer arrived, but they didn't stay very long.

YES

One may only join us if invited.

NO

It is unnecessary to bring a hostess gift.

NO

The contested usage uses they as a third person singular, non-gender-specific pronoun.