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Exercise 2: Invent/write sentence in which nouns and pronouns agree in such a way they the language is unbiased.

Exercise 3: Go through a paper you have already written and change any potentially biased language that you may notice.

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