

Pronoun Case – Exercise 2: *She, Her, and Hers*

This handout accompanies Exercise 2 of *Grammar Bytes!* Get the answers by doing the interactive version of the exercise at this address: <http://chompchomp.com/exercises.htm>

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the appropriate choices—*she*, *her*, or *hers*.

1. See that young lady smacking her lips? It might have been _____ who stole your jelly donut.

A. she
B. her

2. Clarisse shrugged her shoulders and shook her head. Neither _____ nor Jermaine knew the answer to question 5 on the quiz.

A. she
B. her

3. Kettia's favorite color is peach, so I'd guess that this pretty orange sweater is _____.

A. hers
B. her's
C. hers'

4. Kendra has a car. Perhaps _____ and Ruth can run to the fish market for some fresh octopus tentacles.

A. she
B. her

5. Mom comes from a family of strict disciplinarians, so always say please and thank you around Aunt Nancy and _____ if you don't want your earlobe twisted.

A. she
B. her

6. Don't set the platter of fried chicken in front of Amber and _____! Both of those young women are vegetarians and gag at the sight of meat!

A. she
B. her

7. My dog Oreo loves to rip paper. _____ and the cat have a system; Buster bats the mail to the floor where Oreo shreds it.
- A. She
B. Her
8. I didn't spill that coffee on your essay! It was _____, that blonde sipping the cappuccino and flirting with Carlos.
- A. she
B. her
9. Theodora has hair that flows down her back, so maybe that 12-inch strand stuck in your tuna fish is _____.
- A. hers
B. her's
C. hers'
10. Sharon is addicted to romance novels. _____ trade the cheap paperbacks as fast as they can consume them.
- A. She and Brianna
B. Brianna and her
11. Give Lisa your homework to check. It is _____ who knows all of the complicated rules that govern pronoun case.
- A. she
B. her
12. Only one swimmer is left in the pool, so these size 14 shoes must be _____.
- A. hers
B. her's
C. hers'
13. Please pass these four quarters to Yolanda and _____. Last week they lent me a dollar, and I want to pay them back.
- A. she
B. her
14. Tonya sighed in irritation. Either _____ or Marie would have to cover Tom's hours if he didn't show up to work soon.
- A. she
B. her

15. Mildred turned her back as soon as the door opened. We believe that _____ will never mend their friendship.
- A. she and Leanne
 - B. Leanne and her
16. Keisha is a real slob, so I'll bet the crusty pot in the sink is _____.
- A. hers
 - B. her's
 - C. hers'
17. The stranger wore a heavy fleece hoody. Carl squeezed in between _____ and Salina, who had a cushy down jacket, because his thin cotton shirt offered no protection from the fall's first cold snap.
- A. she
 - B. her
18. Mrs. Redmond is a stickler about grammar. Wesley will have to watch what he says around Grandma and _____ if he doesn't want a 30-minute pronoun lesson in the living room.
- A. she
 - B. her
19. Mrs. Watson has adopted several stray cats, so maybe that orange tomcat is _____.
- A. hers
 - B. her's
 - C. hers'
20. Vivian slurped the piping hot soup. Not only _____ but also the other guests will be shocked to learn that Mark used frog tongues, not clams, as the meat for the chowder.
- A. she
 - B. her



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