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## **Pronoun Case – Exercise 4: *We, Us, Our, Ours, and Ourselves***

This handout accompanies Exercise 4 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—*we, us, our, ours, or ourselves*.

1. We tried to make cupcakes \_\_\_\_\_, but the cake was dry and the frosting drippy, so we bought a dozen from the bakery instead.
  - A.     ourself
  - B.     ourselves
  - C.     ourselves
  
2. Did you notice the toilet paper streamers hanging from the Pattersons' trees? It was \_\_\_\_\_ who did the "decorating"!
  - A.     we
  - B.     us
  
3. In an angry whisper, Leslie asked us to put down our sodas. \_\_\_\_\_ slurping was drawing angry glances from the test proctor, which made consulting her cheat sheet more dangerous.
  - A.     Us
  - B.     Our
  
4. The tutor watched as we scribbled, sighed, and erased calculations. She asked if we wanted help, but we insisted on solving the problem \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A.     ourself
  - B.     ourselves
  - C.     ourselves
  
5. Has anyone seen Squeeze, a ten-foot albino python? He belongs to \_\_\_\_\_ two.
  - A.     we
  - B.     us

6. Don't call Animal Control! That ten-foot albino python is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. ours
  - B. our's
  - C. ours'
7. The bakery manager told \_\_\_\_\_ shoppers that fresh chocolate-broccoli muffins were ready to purchase.
- A. we
  - B. us
8. Sylvester photocopied his notes for those of us who missed class; \_\_\_\_\_ recipients appreciated the help but couldn't read his chicken scratch handwriting.
- A. we
  - B. us
9. We can't believe you ate the leftover Chinese food! We are starving, and it was \_\_\_\_\_!
- A. ours
  - B. our's
  - C. ours'
10. Were those your clothes in the dryer? It was \_\_\_\_\_ who folded them when the cycle ended.
- A. we
  - B. us
11. Professor Simpson finally relented and gave \_\_\_\_\_ students the 20 bonus points he promised if we could silence our cell phones for an entire week of class.
- A. we
  - B. us
12. Mom and Dad explained that they had saved enough money to visit Daytona Beach for summer vacation; \_\_\_\_\_ kids were happy to learn that this year the family would avoid another two weeks on Aunt Imelda's pig farm.
- A. we
  - B. us

13. Simon, who was trying to finish his chemistry homework, left the room in a huff because \_\_\_\_\_ crunching popcorn was interfering with his concentration.
- A. us
  - B. our
14. The hiring manager explained that arriving tardy to the interview made such a bad impression that we could just take \_\_\_\_\_ home.
- A. ourself
  - B. ourselves
  - C. ourselves
15. Professor Glennon announced that she would drop our lowest test grade to help our final averages; \_\_\_\_\_ students gave her a standing ovation, desperate to pass sociology.
- A. we
  - B. us
16. Don't you dare try to recruit Amanda to your presentation group! She has already agreed to join \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. ours
  - B. our's
  - C. ours'
17. Jonathan rushed into the bathroom, where we pointed at the huge spider crawling up the tile. \_\_\_\_\_ screaming had woken him from a deep sleep.
- A. Us
  - B. Our
18. Our neighbor, a handyman by profession, offered to help, but we decided that we could fix the hole in the roof \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. ourself
  - B. ourselves
  - C. ourselves

19. Rhonda's birthday party got a little out of hand. It might have been \_\_\_\_\_ whom you heard playing loud music late last night.
- A. we
  - B. us
20. Mr. Dickson was threatening to call the homeowner's association. \_\_\_\_\_ choosing hot pink paint not only was against the regulations but also would bring down his property value.
- A. Us
  - B. Our



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