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Pronoun Case – Exercise 6

This handout accompanies Exercise 6 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 pronoun case.

1. Maria finished the 100-item geology exam in ten minutes. I envied my friend's intelligence and wished to be as smart as _____.
 - A. she
 - B. her
 - C. herself
2. So that we don't have to flash our wet armpits at the other passengers, _____ hope to find a seat on the bus.
 - A. Shawn and I
 - B. Shawn and me
3. Cameron finds his English class especially boring, so _____ have an agreement. If Cameron falls asleep, Jacob has permission to poke his buddy's thigh with a sharp pencil.
 - A. he and Jacob
 - B. Jacob and him
4. I've shown you my A+ essay; now let's see _____.
 - A. your's
 - B. yours'
 - C. yours
5. We thought Dr. Grayson would blow a blood vessel yelling at Mario, who walked into class 45 minutes late. It was _____ who saved us from her exhausting lecture about the French Revolution.
 - A. he
 - B. him
 - C. himself

6. Don't carry the puppies up to the second floor! Let them learn to climb the stairs _____.
- A. theirself
 - B. theirselves
 - C. themself
 - D. themselves
7. We doubt that Samuel will attain his dream of becoming a world champion because he keeps knocking _____ unconscious with his yo-yo.
- A. hisself
 - B. his self
 - C. himself
8. Just between you and _____, this algebra class is snore city; let's slip our while Mr. Williams is solving an equation with his back turned.
- A. I
 - B. me
9. Frank constantly picks his nose, and Jack never washes his hand. Since they both attended the potluck, we asked which dishes were _____.
- A. theirs
 - B. their's
 - C. theirs'
10. Jeremy fell asleep on the TV room sofa where _____ snoring distracted us from the golf championship.
- A. him
 - B. his
11. Desmond and I prefer the back of the yoga studio; we are not yet good enough to enjoy watching _____ in the floor length mirrors at the front.
- A. ourself
 - B. our self
 - C. ourselves

12. Jessica scowls at Mr. Henderson, her arms folded across her chest; _____, however, smile and pretend to take notes because we understand that our body language might influence Mr. Henderson's attitude toward our essays.
- A. Yolanda and I
 - B. me and Yolanda
 - C. Yolanda and myself
13. When Mrs. Olson found Buster the Labrador retriever digging up her flowers, she used her shovel to give _____ a piece of her mind.
- A. he and his owner
 - B. his owner and him
14. Preston ran the 100-meter dash so fast that the coaches smiled at the stop watch. I admired my friend's speed but hoped that I was even faster than _____.
- A. he
 - B. him
 - C. himself
15. When the lights came on after the movie, Mom discovered that _____ had "decorated" Grandpa's wild hair with popcorn kernels.
- A. my little brother and I
 - B. my little brother and me
 - C. my little brother and myself
16. Professor Warren congratulated _____ students on bombing the calculus exam more horribly than any class he had ever taught.
- A. we
 - B. us
17. Look at the blue frosting under Wendy's nail! It was _____ who dragged her finger across the top of Grandma's birthday cake!
- A. she
 - B. her
18. Natalie is a vegetarian, so perhaps the banana left under the desk is _____.
- A. hers
 - B. her's
 - C. hers'

19. As the students slaved over the essay exam, they dreamed of rewarding _____ after class with double espressos and giant muffins from the courtyard café.
- A. theirself
 - B. themselves
 - C. themself
 - D. themselves
20. Julissa, Sara, and I have become fast friends this year; _____ three do everything together, including visits to the restroom to fix our hair.
- A. we
 - B. us



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