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## **Pronoun Case – Exercise 1: *I, Me, My, Mine, and Myself***

This handout accompanies Exercise 1 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—*I, me, my, mine, or myself*.

1. To complete our Egyptian mummy costumes, Lou Ellen and \_\_\_\_\_ bought a 12 pack of toilet paper.  
  
A. I  
B. me  
C. myself
  
2. It was \_\_\_\_\_ who ate your leftover slices of pepperoni pizza.  
  
A. I  
B. me  
C. myself
  
3. Grandma asked my brother and \_\_\_\_\_ to buy cherry cough drops while we were at the drugstore.  
  
A. I  
B. me  
C. myself
  
4. That's not what happened! It was \_\_\_\_\_ who shoved straws up my nose and began barking like a walrus!  
  
A. I  
B. me  
C. myself
  
5. When I was a child, Grandpa was unhappy with \_\_\_\_\_ excavating his rose garden in the hopes of finding dinosaur bones.  
  
A. me  
B. my  
C. myself

6. Don't ask Josephine for her sloppy and ill-prepared homework! It is \_\_\_\_\_ who can give you all of the correct answers to Mr. Nguyen's calculus homework.
- A. I
  - B. me
  - C. myself
7. In his sternest voice, Professor Cohen told Matthew and \_\_\_\_\_ that he wanted to see us after class.
- A. I
  - B. me
  - C. myself
8. When Richard started eating my French fries, I pulled the plate closer and told him they were all \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. mine
  - B. mines
9. Our boss called both Shane and \_\_\_\_\_, hoping that we would work an extra shift that evening. When we saw the number on caller ID, we decided not to answer.
- A. I
  - B. me
  - C. myself
10. I admit that I ate your last two eggs. Consider it payoff for \_\_\_\_\_ finding an empty cereal box and milk carton this morning.
- A. me
  - B. my
  - C. myself
11. If you must have anchovies, order your own pie. Loretta and \_\_\_\_\_ prefer plain cheese pizza.
- A. I
  - B. me
  - C. myself

12. It is important to Julie and \_\_\_\_\_ that Dad offers a vegetarian alternative to the pork fest that is his current menu for the family reunion picnic.
- A. I
  - B. me
  - C. myself
13. Don't drag me into the argument! \_\_\_\_\_ choosing one side over the other will just make everyone mad at *me!*
- A. me
  - B. my
  - C. myself
14. Although Dr. Grayson shot us several stern looks, Tawana and \_\_\_\_\_ continued knitting during the boring lecture on the French Revolution.
- A. I
  - B. me
  - C. myself
15. Judi brought a tray of perfect cupcakes to the bake sale. \_\_\_\_\_, on the other hand, were lopsided with drippy frosting and stale sprinkles.
- A. Mine
  - B. Mines
16. Just between you and \_\_\_\_\_, Selena should dump Fred the nose picker and date that cute track star in our chemistry class.
- A. I
  - B. me
  - C. myself
17. If you don't like \_\_\_\_\_ criticizing your sappy poetry, then don't ask for an honest opinion!
- A. me
  - B. my
  - C. myself

18. On our afternoon walk at the lake, \_\_\_\_\_ met Jake, a bloodhound with droolsicles dripping from his jowls.
- A. me and Oreo
  - B. Oreo and I
  - C. Oreo and myself
19. We don't care if you feel superior eating a healthy spinach salad for lunch. \_\_\_\_\_ are *happier* splitting this sausage and mushroom pizza.
- A. Me and Waldo
  - B. Waldo and I
  - C. Waldo and myself
20. The crackle from the cellophane bag gave away \_\_\_\_\_ position in the auditorium. We stopped chewing the popcorn, hoping Professor Wright didn't notice that we were breaking his no food policy.
- A. Fred's and my
  - B. Me and Fred's
  - C. Myself and Fred's



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