

# PRONOUN CASE – EXERCISE 6

**Directions:** Fill in the blanks with the appropriate pronoun. Check your answers with the [interactive version](#) of the exercise.

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. theirsself
  - B. theirselves
  - 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

