

Practice exercise 1

Select the appropriate pronouns in the given sentence:

1. Subodh's brother left the matter entirely up to..
 - a. He and I
 - b. Him and I
 - c. He and me
 - d. Him and me

2. The police were able to find no evidence against her
 - a. Who surprised no one who knows her well
 - b. Which surprised no one who knows her well
 - c. That surprised no one who knows her well
 - d. It surprised no one who knows her well

3. She prefers to watch movies....
 - a. Who make her cry
 - b. That make her cry
 - c. Those make her cry
 - d. Which make her cry

4. You have been spared the trouble....
 - a. Consider yourself lucky:
 - b. Consider you are lucky
 - c. Consider yourselves lucky
 - d. Consider you're lucky

5. Did everyone remember
 - a. To bring their permission slips?
 - b. To bring his/her permission slips?
 - c. To bring your permission slips?
 - d. To bring our permission slips?

6. The president gave additional responsibilities :
 - a. To her staff and to ourselves.
 - b. To her staff and to we
 - c. To her staff and our self
 - d. To her staff and us

7.I would like to thank you for your support
 - a. On behalf of my husband and myself
 - b. On behalf of my husband and ne
 - c. On behalf of my husband and I
 - d. On behalf of myself and my husband

8. Every student should post...
- a. Their questions by Friday.
 - b. His/her questions by Friday
 - c. Your questions
 - d. its questions

Here (b) is correct option.

9. I always ask for challenging projects, but my supervisor...
- a. Never gives them to myself
 - b. Never gives them to me
 - c. Never gives them to we
 - d. Never gives them to her

10. I....
- a. Myself once faced such a difficulty
 - b. Once myself faced such a difficulty
 - c. Me myself faced such a difficulty
 - d. My selves once faced such a difficulty

11. The boss invited
- a. My wife and myself to have dinner with him next Friday
 - b. My wife and me
 - c. My wife and I
 - d. Myself and my wife

12. I am fine
- a. And yourself?
 - b. And you?
 - c. And Yourselves?
 - d. And us?

13. This is a matter that concerns only....
- a. You and himself
 - b. You and myself
 - c. You and yourself
 - d. You and him

14. She bought two bags of sweets
- a. And gave it to the children
 - b. And gave those to the children

- c. And gave these to the children
- d. And gave them to the children

15. Ambition is one of the most dangerous things in life.
- a. It can even force a man to become evil
 - b. This can even force a man to become evil
 - c. Those can even force a man to become evil
 - d. These can even force a man to become evil

Answers:

- 1. **D**
- 2. **B**, This relative pronoun introduces a non-restrictive clause, one that is not essential to the meaning of the sentence. We would definitely use “which” to introduce such a clause. If the clause began a new sentence or independent clause “that” would be acceptable.
- 3. **B**, the clause introduced by this relative pronoun is restrictive: it is essential to the meaning of the sentence. We would use “that” to introduce such a clause.
- 4. **A**,
- 5. **B**, The indefinite pronoun everyone is singular hence the use of his/ her as the object of the verb brings,
- 6. **D**, the president gave additional responsibilities to her staff and to US. [We cannot use the reflexive pronoun ourselves here because the subject of the clause is president, not we.]
- 7. **C**, The second object of the preposition of is myself because it refers to the subject of the verb in the clause, I.],
- 8. **B**,
- 9. **B**,
- 10. **A**,
- 11. **B**,
- 12. **B**,
- 13. **D**,
- 14. **A**,
- 15. **A**,

Practice Exercise 2

Tick the correct option:

- a. Two of my colleagues completed the project by **their selves/themselves**.
- b. When the committee submitted **its/ their** four versions of the document, it was clear to us that the committee members had acted as individuals, not as a group.
- c. **We/us** voters must learn to vote in our own self interest.
- d. Each of the girls **were/was** given a rose.
- e. It is **me/I**.
- f. My voice is sweeter than **her/hers**.
- g. This is between you and **I/me**.
- h. Who is there? It is I/Myself.
- i. Four girls were playing with **each other/ one another**.
- j. Neither of them **were/was** happy.
- k. When a person comes to class you/ he should have done **your/ his** homework.
- l. Jyoti, mehul and **he/him** rode their bikes all the way to the mountains.
- m. If it were upto Sudha and **I/me** the room would be painted yellow.
- n. I don't want anyone but **her/ she** working on the project.
- o. I really don't appreciate **you/ your** walking late into the class everyday.

Answer:

- a. themselves,
- b. its,
- c. us,
- d. was,
- e. i,
- f. hers,
- g. me,
- h. i,
- i. one another,
- j. was,
- k. he and his,
- l. he,
- m. me,
- n. her,
- o. you.