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PRONOUN

1. Underline the pronouns in the following paragraph.

Dear Astik

I hope you are doing well. Thanks for the photographs and books you sent last month. It was wonderful to see you and your sister enjoy yourselves in Maldives. I believe everyone should visit it at least once in their lifetime. My exams just got over and I am going to Shimla, Manali and Kasauli with my parents. Someone told me that these are some of the most beautiful places in the state. I myself will plan the entire trip. An aunt of mine is also coming with us. Please talk to your parents and see if you can come along with us. We will have great fun. I look forward to hearing a positive response from you.

Your's lovingly
Nitin

2. Identify the antecedents and referents in the sentences below and write them down.

a. a
a. Neeti is very happy as she is going to

meet ^a her ^a grandparents.

b. ^a Our neighbours have planted a neem tree between our house and theirs.

c. ^a Ayub fell down the stairs as he didn't notice the water on them.

d. ^a Mugdha and Kabir completed the experiment before ~~the~~ time as they found it easy.

e. ^a Jayant said, I can win the competition. It is going to be very interesting.

f. ^a Tara, can you wrap the gift by yourself or do you need some help from John. He is busy decorating the drawing room.

3. Underline the pronouns in the following sentences. Write 'P' for personal, 'PO' for possessive and 'I' for indefinite pronouns.

a. ^P she went to Mussoorie with a cousin of hers.
PO

b. Do ^Pthey have ^Ianything better?

c. ^PYou must keep these certificates of ^{PO}yours ^Psafely.

d. ^PI ate my sweets, but Parul is saving ^{PO}hers.

e. This monastery is very old. Only ^Ia few like ^Pit exist today.

f. The ball ^Pwe were playing with was ^{PO}theirs, not ^{PO}ours.

g. ^IEverybody agreed with ^Pthem and signed the letter.

h. ^PThey are going to visit a friend of ^{PO}theirs, but ^Ione of ^Pthem will stay at home to help ^Pme with my homework.

4. Write R for reflexive pronouns and E for emphatic pronouns in the following sentences.

a. she enjoyed herself to the fullest in the village. R

b. They themselves went to the bank to deposit the money. E

c. The monkey looked at itself in the mirror. R

d. I was quite happy as I had repaired the car by myself. R

e. We ourselves saw the thief entering the bank. E

f. The players started quarrelling among themselves. R

g. Vansh himself is not bothered about his admission. E

5. select the correct pronouns to complete the following sentences.

a. The jacket with blue buttons is mine (mine/my)

b. One (one/someone) must never give up on one's dreams.

c. Either (either/who) of the boys will have to cook by himself. (themselves/himself).

d. she (he/she) could not perform very well as her mike wasn't working properly.

e. These (this/these) are the most delicious cookies I've ever had! Did you prepare them yourself. (yourself/themselves)?

f. All (theirs/all) is well that (who/that) ends well.

g. What (whom/what) is the name of the girl who (who/which) is planting roses in the garden?

6. Complete the following sentences using pronouns given in the box. You can repeat some pronouns. State their types in brackets. P for personal, RF for reflexive, E for emphatic, PO for ~~personal~~ possessive, R for relative, IN for interrogative and I for indefinite pronoun.

a. Who (IN) is the Composer of this melody?

b. Does anyone (I) want a cup of tea or coffee?

c. Prashant cares only for himself (RF) never for others.

d. We (P) were late, but they waited for us.

e. You (P) yourself (E) know better than anybody else.

f. The lady who (RF) introduced Ekta to Mr. Mehta is a friend of mine (PO).

g. I (P) helped them (P) in their project work, but they did not even thank me (P).

7. Complete the following sentences with appropriate pronouns of the types mentioned in brackets.

- a. The prisoners themselves (emphatic) admitted their crime in the courtroom.
- b. Who (interrogative) plucked the roses from the garden?
- c. Something (indefinite) must be done to make the Society cleaner and greener.
- d. These (demonstrative) are the jewels the countess was looking for.
- e. Ranveer blamed himself (reflexive) for the accident.
- f. Raghav wanted to borrow a scooter for tomorrow. I promised to lend him mine (Possessive).
- g. The guests were unhappy about the entire arrangement. They (Personal) started complaining about it (Personal) to the staff members who (relative) were present there.

8. Identify the errors and rewrite the following sentences correctly.

a) ~~Whom~~ has sent this parcel to he?
Who has sent this parcel to him?

b) They are always fighting amongst herself.
They are always fighting among themselves.

c) My room is more colourful than your.
My room is more colourful than yours.

d) This is the actor which inaugurated the new mall.
This is the actor who inaugurated the new mall.

e) Jay themselves told hers that he was going to Bengaluru.
Jay himself told her that he was going to Bengaluru.

f) Those is Seema's stall and this are hand-made chocolates.

Those are Seema's stall and these are handmade chocolates.

- Q) Anybody was ready for the picnic who was planned by a cousin of my.
- Everyone were ready for the picnic which was planned by a cousin of mine.

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