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Answer Key: The Grammar Mirror: Reflected Identities 4th Grade Quiz

Learners transform repetitive narratives into polished prose by identifying shifts in perspective and mastering reflexive and relative pronoun usage.

1. Read this sentence from a story: 'The brave explorer found a hidden map, and the map led the explorer to a cave.' Which version correctly uses pronouns to improve the flow?

Answer: A) The brave explorer found a hidden map, and it led him to a cave.

The pronoun 'it' correctly replaces the singular noun 'map,' and 'him' replaces the singular noun 'explorer,' creating a cohesive sentence.

2. After the basketball game, the players were so proud of ___ for winning the championship trophy.

Answer: B) themselves

Because 'players' is a plural noun, the reflexive pronoun must be the plural 'themselves' to show they are proud of their own group.

3. In the sentence 'That is the coolest invention I have ever seen!', the word 'That' functions as a demonstrative pronoun.

Answer: A) True

Demonstrative pronouns point out specific things. Here, 'That' stands alone to identify a specific invention.

4. Which sentence uses an indefinite pronoun to refer to an unknown person?

Answer: C) Somebody left a mysterious package on the porch.

'Somebody' is an indefinite pronoun because it refers to a person without specifying exactly who they are.

5. The scientist looked through the telescope and realized ___ had discovered a new comet in the night sky.

Answer: C) she

In this context, 'she' (or 'he') is the most appropriate personal pronoun to replace the singular subject 'The scientist'.

6. The words 'mine,' 'yours,' and 'theirs' are examples of objective pronouns.

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Answer: B) False

These are possessive pronouns, not objective pronouns, because they indicate ownership or possession.

7. Identify the pronoun error in this sentence: 'The cat licked it's paws after finishing the bowl of milk.'

Answer: A) The sentence should use 'its' instead of 'it's'.

'It's' is a contraction for 'it is.' The possessive pronoun showing ownership of the paws is 'its' (no apostrophe).

8. I don't need any help with this puzzle; I can finish it by ____.

Answer: C) myself

The reflexive pronoun 'myself' correctly refers back to the subject 'I'.

9. In the sentence 'Several arrived early for the concert,' the word 'Several' is a pronoun.

Answer: A) True

'Several' is an indefinite pronoun because it represents a group of people without naming a specific number or quantity.

10. Which pronoun correctly completes this thought? 'Jupiter is the largest planet in our solar system; ____ is known as a gas giant.'

Answer: C) It

'It' is the objective/subjective personal pronoun used for singular non-human nouns like the planet Jupiter.