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Answer Key: Third Grade Pronoun Power Challenge

Can you spot the secret word swap? Practice substituting formal nouns and showing ownership across 10 advanced grammar puzzles.

1. The adventurous explorers found an old map. ____ studied the faded ink carefully.

Answer: C) They

Because 'explorers' is a plural subject, the personal pronoun 'They' must be used to agree in number.

2. In the sentence 'The shiny trophy is mine,' the word 'mine' is a possessive pronoun.

Answer: A) True

'Mine' shows ownership of the trophy, making it a possessive pronoun.

3. After the long hike, the tired puppy wagged ____ tail happily.

Answer: B) its

'Its' is the possessive pronoun for a singular animal or thing. 'It's' is a contraction for 'it is' and would be incorrect here.

4. Which sentence uses a reflexive pronoun correctly to show the subject acting on itself?

Answer: A) The robot repaired itself after the crash.

'Itself' is a reflexive pronoun that correctly refers back to the singular subject 'the robot'.

5. The musicians practiced for weeks. The conductor told ____ that the performance was perfect.

Answer: C) them

'Them' is an object pronoun used here because the musicians are receiving the action of being told.

6. An indefinite pronoun like 'everyone' refers to a specific, named person.

Answer: B) False

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Indefinite pronouns are used for non-specific people or things; they do not name a specific person.

7. Which demonstrative pronoun should be used for a plural group of objects far away?

Answer: D) Those

'Those' is the plural demonstrative pronoun used for items that are not nearby.

8. Leo and I are building a treehouse. ___ are using cedar wood for the floor.

Answer: C) We

When the speaker is included in a group acting as the subject, 'We' is the correct personal pronoun.

9. Identify the antecedent for the pronoun 'her' in this sentence: 'Sarah gave her old telescope to the science club.'

Answer: B) Sarah

The antecedent is the noun that the pronoun replaced or refers to. In this case, 'her' refers to 'Sarah'.

10. In the sentence 'That is a giant sunflower,' the word 'That' functions as a demonstrative pronoun.

Answer: A) True

The word 'That' is pointing to a specific object, functioning as a demonstrative pronoun.