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Answer Key: Prudent Pronoun Professionals: 1st Grade Power Quiz

Can your students fix a story without using names? Challenge young writers to replace repetitive characters with precise personal pronouns to polish their prose.

1. The tiny squirrel hid a nut. Which word could replace 'The tiny squirrel' if we see it again?

Answer: C) It

Since a squirrel is an animal and we are talking about just one, 'it' is the best pronoun choice.

2. Leo and I are building a fort. ___ are very busy today.

Answer: B) We

When you are part of a group (Leo and I), use the pronoun 'we' as the subject.

3. In the sentence 'The cookies are hot,' you can replace 'The cookies' with the pronoun 'She'.

Answer: B) False

'Cookies' is plural and refers to objects, so you should use 'They', not 'She'.

4. Which sentence uses a pronoun to show that a bicycle belongs to a boy named Sam?

Answer: C) That is his bike.

'His' is a possessive pronoun used to show that something belongs to a male person.

5. Grandma is baking a cake. I want to help ___.

Answer: B) her

'Her' is the correct object pronoun to use when referring to a female person like Grandma.

6. The pronoun 'they' is used when talking about more than one person or thing.

Answer: A) True

'They' is a plural pronoun used for groups of people, animals, or objects.

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7. Identify the pronoun in this sentence: 'The teacher gave us a golden sticker.'

Answer: D) us

'Us' is a pronoun because it takes the place of the names of the children in the class.

8. The firefighters are fast! ___ wear yellow boots.

Answer: C) They

Since 'firefighters' is plural, we need a plural subject pronoun like 'They'.

9. If you are talking about yourself, you should use the pronoun 'Me' at the beginning of a sentence like: 'Me like apples.'

Answer: B) False

At the beginning of a sentence (the subject), you must use 'I' instead of 'Me'.

10. Which pronoun correctly finishes the sentence? 'The kite flew so high that ___ disappeared.'

Answer: B) it

A kite is an object, so the singular pronoun 'it' is used to replace the noun 'kite'.