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Grammar Guardian's Quest: Advanced Pronoun Mastery for 8th Grade

Learners tackle case, number, and shifts to ensure syntactic precision during independent practice or high-stakes review sessions.

1. In the sentence, 'The astrophysicists published their findings once they had verified the data,' which describes the relationship between the underlined pronouns and the antecedent?

- A. The pronouns are plural to maintain agreement with 'findings'.
- B. The pronouns are subjective to show the action of the 'astrophysicists'.
- C. The pronouns maintain number and person agreement with 'astrophysicists'.
- D. The pronouns are reflexive to indicate the scientists acted upon themselves.

2. Choose the correct pronoun to complete the formal expression: 'Between you and ____, the architect's vision for the skyscraper is quite ambitious.'

- A. I
- B. me
- C. myself
- D. we

3. In the sentence 'Neither of the senators has cast their vote yet,' the pronoun 'their' is used correctly according to standard formal grammar rules.

- A. True
- B. False

4. Identify the intensive pronoun in this sentence: 'The director herself presented the award to the lead violinist.'

- A. The
- B. herself
- C. award
- D. to

5. Select the pronoun that correctly completes this complex comparison: 'The championship swimmers are much faster than ____.'

- A. us
- B. we
- C. ourselves
- D. them

6. The sentence 'Whom shall I say is calling?' uses the interrogative pronoun correctly.

- A. True
- B. False

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7. Which sentence contains a vague pronoun reference that needs to be corrected for clarity?

- A. After the delegates met with the diplomats, they signed the treaty.
- B. Each student must bring his or her own laptop to the seminar.
- C. That is the most intricate sculpture in the entire gallery.
- D. We enjoyed ourselves at the performance last night.

8. Determine which relative pronoun correctly introduces the clause: 'The muralist ___ the city commissioned has finally finished the installation.'

- A. who
- B. which
- C. whom
- D. whose

9. Which of the following sentences exhibits a pronoun-person shift that should be avoided?

- A. I like hiking because it gives me a sense of peace.
- B. When a person travels, you should always keep a detailed journal.
- C. They decided to paint the mural themselves.
- D. Many students find that their grades improve with study groups.

10. In the sentence 'The committee gave its final approval,' the pronoun 'its' is used correctly because 'committee' is a collective noun acting as a single unit.

- A. True
- B. False