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Personal Pronoun

EXERCISE A: - Underline each personal pronoun in the following sentences. Then, draw an arrow from the personal pronoun to its antecedent. Some sentences have more than one personal pronoun.

Example 1:

Leo, don't forget your books, you might need it today! [Your and you stand for Leo. Leo is the antecedent of your and you.]

1. The students volunteer their time to a community service. [What noun does their stand for?]
2. Sammy volunteers at an animal shelter. He feeds the dogs.
3. The musician played a solemn piano at his friend's funeral.
4. Nina visits the children at the orphanage; she reads them stories.
5. You can find answers from the internet. It stores a lot of data.

EXERCISE B: - Write an appropriate personal pronoun on the blank in each of the following sentences.

Example 1:

Mary and I found a baby squirrel. We brought it to our tree house and feed it. [We can stand for both antecedents, mother and I.]

6. Kim is answering _____ assignments. [What personal pronoun can be used in place of Kim?]
7. When the dog barks, ____ probably saw a cat.
8. "Lindy," she said, "that pencil must belong to you. It has _____ name on it."
9. Liam needs to study mathematics to get higher grades. Can you help _____?
10. "____ will earn money by walking the dogs around the neighborhood" Sam stated.

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EXERCISE B: -

(Answers may vary.)

6. her
7. it
8. Your
9. him
10. I

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Reflexive and Intensive Pronoun

EXERCISE C: - Read the following sentences, and decide whether the underlined pronoun is reflexive or intensive. On the line provided, write REF if the pronoun is reflexive or INT if the pronoun is intensive.

Example 1:

The campers warmed themselves at the campfire. [Without themselves, the sentence does not make sense. Therefore, themselves is reflexive.]

_____ 11. You must give yourself some care when you are living alone. [Does the sentence make sense without yourself?]

_____ 12. Mom prepared our dinner herself.

_____ 13. I told myself to finish my assignments before the deadline.

_____ 14. The cat saw itself in the mirror.

_____ 15. Renee read the speech herself in front of the audience.

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11. REF

12. INT

13. REF

14. REF

15. INT