Year 1 English: Pronouns (Hard)

English · Grammar and punctuation
Level: Hard

Student: _____ Date: _____

Instructions
- There are 10 questions. Read each one carefully.
- Write your answers on this paper. Use the space under a question to work it out.
- A grown-up can read a question aloud — that's fine.
- The answers are at the end. Check them together when you have finished.

Questions

1. 'Grandma waved at the twins when they got off the bus.' Who does 'they' stand for?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Grandma ○ **B** the twins ○ **C** the bus

2. Tick every pronoun: 'She told us that they were lost.'

Tick every answer that fits.

☐ **A** She ☐ **B** told ☐ **C** us ☐ **D** they ☐ **E** lost

3. Which sentence uses a pronoun so the name is not said twice?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Ivy hurt her knee, so Ivy sat down.

○ **B** Ivy hurt her knee, so she sat down.

4. 'The kids found a lizard. They let it go.' What does 'it' stand for?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** the kids ○ **B** the lizard

5. Which pronoun completes the sentence?

Circle one answer.

The girls packed their lunches. _____ ate them by the creek.

○ **A** They ○ **B** It ○ **C** She

6. Priya built a sandcastle. She showed it to me. What does 'She' stand for?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Priya ○ **B** me ○ **C** the sandcastle

7. Which pair of sentences uses a pronoun correctly?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Mr Lee is our coach. She knows every player.

○ **B** Mr Lee is our coach. He knows every player.

○ **C** Mr Lee is our coach. They knows every player.

8. Finn walked his puppy. He threw a ball for it. What does 'it' stand for?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** the puppy ○ **B** the ball ○ **C** Finn

9. 'Dad hugged Lily because she was sad.' Who or what does 'she' stand for?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Dad ○ **B** Lily

10. 'Ella waited for Tom because he was slow.' Who or what does 'he' stand for?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Ella ○ **B** Tom

Answer key

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1. B — the twins
They means more than one person — the twins got off the bus.

2. A — She; C — us; D — they
She, us and they are pronouns.

3. B — Ivy hurt her knee, so she sat down.
She takes the place of Ivy, so we don't say Ivy twice.

4. B — the lizard
It is one thing — the lizard. The kids are 'they'.

5. A — They
They stands for the girls, which is more than one.

6. A — Priya
She stands for Priya.

7. B — Mr Lee is our coach. He knows every player.
Mr Lee is one man, so He is the pronoun.

8. A — the puppy
It stands for the puppy.

9. B — Lily
'she' stands for Lily.

10. B — Tom
'he' stands for Tom.