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Pronoun Case – Exercise 3: *He, Him, His, and Himself*

This handout accompanies Exercise 3 of *Grammar Bytes!* Get the answers by doing the interactive version of the exercise at this address: <http://chompchomp.com/exercises.htm>

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the appropriate choices—*he, him, his, or himself*.

1. Don't bother offering to help Dwayne with that heavy branch. He insists on dragging it to the road _____.
 - A. himself
 - B. hisself
 - C. his self

2. Marcus can't wait two hours for a sugar fix, so we assume that the candy wrapper on the classroom floor is _____.
 - A. his
 - B. his'
 - C. his's

3. Brianna shot Nate a dirty look across the restaurant table. She found _____ slurping the squid eyeball stew rude and embarrassing.
 - A. him
 - B. his

4. Emilio loves American football. At the dinner table, _____ argue whether football or soccer requires more skill.
 - A. he and his father
 - B. his father and him
 - C. his father and himself

5. Jacob is a computer geek too! Ask either Stephanie or _____ to help us bypass this security software.
 - A. he
 - B. him
 - C. himself

6. The driver in front slammed on his brakes for no reason and sat in the middle of the road. Jasmine waved an angry fist at his passenger and _____ as she drove around.
- A. he
 - B. him
 - C. himself
7. Sergei is so tall that you don't want to sit behind Lori and _____ at the movies. You'll be craning to see the screen the entire film!
- A. he
 - B. him
 - C. himself
8. Ruth's brother has muscles bursting out of his shirt sleeves. Ask _____ and his friend if they will help us load this sofa onto the truck.
- A. he
 - B. him
 - C. himself
9. If you buy a mocha latte at the café, order it from Mark. It is _____ who will spray an avalanche of whipped cream onto the finished drink.
- A. he
 - B. him
 - C. himself
10. Tyrone is a terrible housekeeper, so that heap of sweaty gym clothes is probably _____.
- A. his
 - B. his'
 - C. his's
11. As Madison waited for the veterinarian, she hugged Jack, her new puppy. _____ squirming covered her white sweater in black hair.
- A. him
 - B. his

12. David is always well prepared for a quiz. Either _____ or Melissa, another excellent student, will have a #2 pencil that you can borrow.
- A. he
 - B. him
 - C. himself
13. With both feet planted on the floor, Wesley could still reach the lightbulb in the kitchen ceiling. I wish I were as tall as _____!
- A. he
 - B. him
14. We offered to help Gregory frost the six dozen cupcakes. Even though he was behind schedule, he insisted on finishing the work _____.
- A. himself
 - B. hisself
 - C. his self
15. Cameron has a problem with punctuality. Neither _____ nor his roommate Jeb remember to get the rent check to the landlord on the first of the month.
- A. he
 - B. him
 - C. himself
16. Kelvin has so much hair that he must buy a new bottle of shampoo every week. I wouldn't want to have as much hair as _____.
- A. he
 - B. him
17. Jessica hated her upstairs neighbor. _____ stomping in the apartment above at 3 a.m. made uninterrupted sleep impossible.
- A. him
 - B. his

18. That man over there was lurking near the coat rack. It might have been _____ who stole the bag of pretzels from your jacket pocket!
- A. he
 - B. him
 - C. himself
19. If you want to find the missing issue to your *Swamp Thing* collection, ask Frank for help. _____ are masters of online auctions and will get you the best price.
- A. He and his brother
 - B. His brother and him
 - C. His brother and himself
20. See that young man with the ponytail? Give this glass of lemonade to _____. He volunteered to help us carry heavy boxes up three flights of stairs to our new apartment.
- A. he
 - B. him
 - C. himself

