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Grammar Pronominal Forms

For each of the six questions choose the one correct answer.

1. Replace the underlined word with one of the following.

Is this jacket yours? No, it's my jacket.

- a. my
- b. me
- c. mine
- d. my one

2. Replace the underlined word with one of the following.

Last night I was going to meet Kylie outside the cinema, but when I got to the cinema, she was nowhere to be seen!

- a. here
- b. there
- c. their
- d. then

3. Replace the underlined word with one of the following.

It was when I saw his name in the newspaper that I decided to get in touch and call him.

- a. then
- b. now
- c. here
- d. there

4. Is this coffee mine or _____?

- a. you
- b. your
- c. yours
- d. your's

5. Replace the underlined word with one of the following.

It was after midnight when I arrived, but by midnight, it was too late.

- a. there
- b. then
- c. here
- d. now

6. Replace the underlined word with one of the following.

My mum's cooking is the best in the world!

- a. Her
- b. Hers
- c. Her's
- d. His

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Answers

1. Replace the underlined word with one of the following.

Is this jacket yours? No, it's my jacket.

- a. my - 'my' needs to be followed by a noun e.g. it's my jacket
- b. me - 'me' is the object pronoun, e.g. it belongs to me
- c. mine - 'mine' is used without a noun, e.g. it's mine (not mine jacket). Correct**
- d. my one - 'my one' is not correct

2. Replace the underlined word with one of the following.

Last night I was going to meet Kylie outside the cinema, but when I got to the cinema, she was nowhere to be seen!

- a. here - Use 'here' to describe a place where you are at this moment.
- b. there - Use 'there' to describe a different place from where you are now. Correct**
- c. their - 'Their' is the possessive pronoun of they, e.g. they left their car and walked away.
- d. then - 'Then' is used to describe a time, in the past e.g. I left the office at 9pm, you know, everyone had gone home by then.

3. Replace the underlined word with one of the following.

It was when I saw his name in the newspaper that I decided to get in touch and call him.

- a. then - Use 'then' to describe a time in the past. Correct**
- b. now - Use 'now' to describe a time in the present
- c. here - Use 'here' to describe a place where you are at this moment
- d. there - Use 'there' to describe a different place from where you are now

4. Is this coffee mine or _____?

- a. you - 'You' is the object pronoun, e.g. I saw you yesterday
- b. your - 'Your' is followed by a noun, e.g. I saw your brother yesterday
- c. yours - 'Yours' is used without a noun, e.g. it's not my coffee, it's yours (not it's yours coffee). Correct**
- d. your's - 'Your's' is not correct.

5. Replace the underlined word with one of the following.

It was after midnight when I arrived, but by midnight, it was too late.

- a. there - Use the pronoun 'there' to replace places
- b. then - 'Then' is used to describe a time, in the past e.g. That was then. Correct**
- c. here - Use 'here' to describe a place where you are at this moment
- d. now - Use 'there' to describe a different place from where you are now

6. Replace the underlined word with one of the following.

My mum's cooking is the best in the world!

- a. Her - 'Her' needs to be followed by a noun, e.g. her cooking
- b. Hers - 'Hers' is the possessive pronoun. Correct**
- c. Her's - 'Her's' is not correct.
- d. His - 'His' is the masculine possessive pronoun.