

GRAMMAR WORKSHEET 1

PRONOUNS

A. Fill in the blanks with the pronouns below.

they

him

its

yourself

it

their

these

himself

- Arthur has lost the money that Maria had given _____ on his birthday.
- Sally liked the sofa, which my aunt bought for me, in my living room. She thought _____ looked very smart.
- His wife and children were waiting just outside of the operation room but _____ didn't know what was happening in the room.
- The children go to bed late sometimes when they do _____ homework the teachers give.
- The machine starts when you press _____ button at the top. It becomes ready after a few seconds.
- My dad opened the box and took out a pair of shoes and said "I bought you _____." I thanked and gave him a big kiss.
- This is all I have got. Take the money, go and buy _____ a new skirt that suits you.
- When the building collapsed, he was in. After a few minutes, he forced _____ to get out but he couldn't.

B. Fill in the blanks with the pronouns below.

me

him

them

us

themselves

these

her

nobody

- It was dark and I could hear somebody was walking behind _____. When I turned around, I saw that it was Martin.
- Her parents _____ did the most of the school project for her, so she was able to get a good mark.
- When Lucy told Paul she didn't like _____, he got angry and left the room at once.
- After the exam, a friend of mine looked at the questions and said "_____ are not easy questions to answer."
- If anyone comes and asks me, tell _____ I am out and will be back in an hour.
- She carries all _____ belonging with her because she doesn't have a permanent place to stay.
- The couple I met the other day invited _____ to dinner but my wife declined their invitation.
- The front door of the house is wide open. I hope _____ has entered and taken our valuable items.

PERFECT

C. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs in parentheses.

1. My wife called and told me that there was a crowd in front of our house. By the time I _____ **(go)** there to see what was happening, everybody _____ **(go away)**.
2. I am planning to buy a new house in the country but I don't have enough money. I think I _____ **(save)** it by the end of next year.
3. My friends Tony and Gloria _____ **(run)** a cafe for about two years until July next year.
4. My father _____ **(work)** in the same company for 35 years when he _____ **(retire)** next year. He doesn't know what to do with the money he will get.
5. Robert _____ **(struggle)** with his problems at work for the last two weeks. He thinks he is okay now and he will not do the same mistakes again.
6. Our national volleyball team _____ **(return)** by the time we _____ **(arrive)** at the airport. You had better hurry up, otherwise, won't be able to see them.
7. I _____ **(think)** about how I would finish my new project in such a short time. when Olivia _____ **(ask)** for help for hers.
8. Simon _____ **(fly)** to New York with his wife and children but because of the heavy snow, they _____ **(postpone)** the flight. They will fly tomorrow.

D. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs in parentheses.

1. I don't know what you are talking about. I will let you know as soon as I _____ **(hear)** the results.
2. We _____ **(watch)** a nice cowboy film at home with a friend of mine when the electricity _____ **(go off)** as there was a maintenance of the lines in the neighbourhood.
3. The workers must be very tired since they _____ **(work)** in the mine for over 8 hours. They want to go home and have a rest.
4. These pills are very effective for the headache. Take them and you will see that your headache _____ **(go)** in ten minutes.
5. I often _____ **(try)** to read the newspapers in English on the Net but I _____ **(not understand)** much of what I read.
6. It was my wedding day last Sunday. My aunt _____ **(not come)** to my wedding although we _____ **(send)** her an invitation two weeks before the wedding.
7. I _____ **(watch)** a film on TV for about an hour when I _____ **(remember)** that I had to go and take my mum from the airport.
8. Ever since I bought a car last year, I _____ **(spend)** my time driving around and visiting new places I have always wanted.

GRAMMAR WORKSHEET 3

MODALS

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the modals below and the suitable forms of the verbs in parentheses.

have to	used to	could	shouldn't
may	must	would	couldn't

- He remembered that he _____ visit Jessica the next day, so he prepared his suitcase and put it by the door.
- A good family _____ teach their children the difference between what is good and bad otherwise they can't find their way in life easily.
- There was a huge man sitting in front of me at the theatre; that's why I _____ see what was going on on the stage.
- You _____ leave and go home as soon as you finish what you are doing. I don't mind at all.
- I like workshops a lot unless I _____ make a speech. I get nervous when I am speaking in front of people even if I know them.
- You _____ eat anything before you go to bed if you don't want to put on weight. I try to follow that rule.
- Do you think you _____ stop in front of the cargo agency? I have an envelope to send urgently.
- When I was at your age in the village I _____ get up very early, feed the animals in the barn and prepare the breakfast.

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the modals below and the suitable forms of the verbs in parentheses.

may x2	had better	be supposed to	have to
don't need to	must	can	

- They want to buy a house but they have a limited budget. They _____ not get a house with central heating as they can't afford it.
- My father snores very loudly at nights. You _____ hear him all over the house when he snores.
- I don't mind your coming back late as long as you don't make too much noise. You _____ come whenever you like.
- I have great difficulty when I go and from work. The place where I live is very crowded. I _____ wait for a long time for a bus often.
- I had some problems with my stomach. I went to see my doctor. He gave me a lot of medicine. I _____ take them every morning before meals.
- There is a reunion party tonight. I am excited that many people will come. Everything is ready. People _____ bring anything.
- I didn't know that the whole family is coming to dinner. I think I _____ go and buy some more food and drink at the market.
- You and I _____ keep this secret otherwise we might get into trouble. I don't want to have any more problems.

C. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs in parentheses.

1. The fire is thought to _____ (**cause**) by a strange man around last night. The police have been looking for him since the morning.
2. It is crucial that all the miners _____ (**give**) all the necessary equipment before they go into the mine.
3. I left my wallet on the counter at the shopping mall. When I went back, I saw that it wasn't there. It _____ (**steal**).
4. It _____ (**claim**) that the burglar has entered the jewellery store through the windows which were left open.
5. We _____ (**consider**) you a very successful student in our class. Teachers say you will get the best mark in the exam.
6. You can't pick up some endemic flowers in this area. They _____ (**protect**) by law. The fines are too high.
7. When I came across a huge bear in the country, I _____ (**frighten**) but I tried not to show it.
8. Only workers with five years of experience _____ (**consider**) for the post. The others are not expected to be interviewed.

D. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs in parentheses.

1. It is a long way going there by car. We should have our car _____ (**service**) before we leave for our holiday. I don't want to spend my time on roads.
2. I have important guests for dinner tonight. I have hired a professional cook. I will make her _____ (**cook**) meals specific to the Black Sea region.
3. The fence around our house became old and it broke. I called a worker and I got him _____ (**repair**) it.
4. I was hungry and wanted to eat pizza. I ordered a large size pizza and they had the delivery boy _____ (**bring**) it in 20 minutes.
5. They bought a new house. They got the house _____ (**clean**) before they moved into it. It was so dirty that it took several days to clean.
6. I can't let you _____ (**walk**) in the forbidden area. It is dangerous and if they see you, I am sure they will send me home immediately.
7. I thought I did well in the exam but I got an F. I talked to my teacher and made her _____ (**check**) my paper again but nothing changed.
8. I went to see my dentist last week. He told me that my teeth were in a bad state. I got my teeth _____ (**clean**) and _____ (**polish**).