

## GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

## 1

## PRONOUNS

## A. Fill in the blanks with the pronouns below.

him x2

his x2

it

those

himself

their

its

1. This method is not familiar to Martin, so don't be angry with \_\_\_\_\_ for making a mistake. He will get used to it in a short time.
2. The 8-mile walk passes through parkland and woodland; besides, \_\_\_\_\_ takes you alongside many points of interest including a disused airfield.
3. Elvis Presley began \_\_\_\_\_ career in 1954 as one of the first performers of rockabilly, an uptempo fusion of country and rhythm and blues with a strong back beat.
4. There are many similarities between the pyramids of Latin America and \_\_\_\_\_ of Egypt, but the pyramids of these unique civilizations exhibit some differences as well.
5. Steve is influenced a lot by \_\_\_\_\_ friends. He should be more independent and think of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Tony can imitate the headmaster so well that he's even made a phone call and pretended to be \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The greatness of Chinese and European cultures was demonstrated by \_\_\_\_\_ ability to influence large areas of the world.
8. Haiti is an underdeveloped country with 63 percent of \_\_\_\_\_ population undernourished and only about 25 per cent having clean drinking water.

## B. Fill in the blanks with the pronouns below.

he

his x2

their

our

other

ourselves

they

1. Within Edgar Allan Poe's short lifespan, \_\_\_\_\_ composed fantastic novels defining the basis for the gothic horror story.
2. Albert Einstein was a genius because he not only contributed to the world of physics, but \_\_\_\_\_ theories helped evolve modern physics.
3. Scientists often place the initial domestication of horses at around 4,000 years ago, basing \_\_\_\_\_ estimates on historical depictions showing horses used by military cavalry.
4. In 1976, NASA set up its search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence programme, which was designed to seek out evidence of intelligent life on \_\_\_\_\_ planets.
5. While solvent-based wall paints offer good coverage, \_\_\_\_\_ are more difficult to clean up than are water-based ones.
6. Many of us have secrets that we find difficult to admit even to \_\_\_\_\_ so one must think about carefully before revealing one's secret.
7. Raphael, an Italian painter and architect of the High Renaissance, was enormously productive, running an unusually large workshop, and despite \_\_\_\_\_ death at thirty-seven, a large body of his work remains.
8. According to a recent report on nutrition, we must reduce \_\_\_\_\_ intake of fat, sugar and salt if we want to endure a healthy life.

**C. Fill in the blanks with the conjunctions below.**

in spite of

although

as

in order that

so x2

since

even though

1. Having your own private swimming pool is an expensive luxury \_\_\_\_\_ there's no denying that it's very pleasant to be able to swim whenever you want.
2. Howard didn't want to play his guitar in front of the audiences, \_\_\_\_\_ it was no accident that he forgot to bring it with him.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the party has lost its majority in the parliament, there was no alternative but to call a general election in the near future.
4. My friends and I really enjoyed visiting the Ephesus when we were in Turkey \_\_\_\_\_ having to queue for an hour.
5. The building work of the new shopping mall is still on schedule \_\_\_\_\_ there was a problem in digging the foundations.
6. My parents put a desk and chair in the spare bedroom \_\_\_\_\_ I may study before my exams.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Mr Robson is no longer the leader of the party, he can't exert much influence in the party politics.
8. Stanley didn't believe that climbing the south face would be possible, \_\_\_\_\_ he spoke to local villagers who could know of an alternative route.

**D. Fill in the blanks with the conjunctions below.**

due to

nevertheless

although

in case of

moreover

however x2

now that

1. \_\_\_\_\_ you have lots of time to do your homework, I have very little time indeed since I have to work to support my family.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the large number of requests that we have received, we are going to extend the sale to the end of the month.
3. Learning English is sometimes difficult. \_\_\_\_\_, you should remember that communication is by far the most important thing.
4. During a football match, \_\_\_\_\_ lightning or heavy rain, everyone must leave the field and take shelter.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ carefully you do it, it's bound to be difficult therefore you had better ask your brother for help.
6. I wanted to go to the concert. \_\_\_\_\_, I stayed home because I had to study for final exams as I didn't want to fail.
7. The summer festival has many attractions. It will include contemporary orchestral music. \_\_\_\_\_, there will be poetry readings and theatrical presentations.
8. The flowers in our garden will soon start to bloom \_\_\_\_\_ the winter is gone and the weather is beginning to get warmer.