Pronoun Case – Exercise 2: She, Her, and Hers

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the appropriate choices—she, her, or hers. Check your answers with the interactive version of the exercise.

1. See that young lady smacking her lips? It might have been _______ who stole your jelly donut.
   
   A. she
   B. her

2. Clarisse shrugged her shoulders and shook her head. Neither _______ nor Jermaine knew the answer to question 5 on the quiz.
   
   A. she
   B. her

3. Kettia’s favorite color is peach, so I’d guess that this pretty orange sweater is _______.
   
   A. hers
   B. her’s
   C. hers’

4. Kendra has a car. Perhaps _______ and Ruth can run to the fish market for some fresh octopus tentacles.
   
   A. she
   B. her
5. Mom comes from a family of strict disciplinarians, so always say please and thank you around Aunt Nancy and ________ if you don't want your earlobe twisted.
   A. she  
   B. her

6. Don't set the platter of fried chicken in front of Amber and ________! Both of those young women are vegetarians and gag at the sight of meat!
   A. she  
   B. her

7. My dog Oreo loves to rip paper. ________ and the cat have a system; Buster bats the mail to the floor where Oreo shreds it.
   A. She  
   B. Her

8. I didn't spill that coffee on your essay! It was ________, that blonde sipping the cappuccino and flirting with Carlos.
   A. she  
   B. her

9. Theodora has hair that flows down her back, so maybe that 12-inch strand stuck in your tuna fish is ________.
   A. hers  
   B. her’s  
   C. hers’
10. Sharon is addicted to romance novels. _______ trade the cheap paperbacks as fast as they can consume them.

   A. She and Brianna
   B. Brianna and her

11. Give Lisa your homework to check. It is _______ who knows all of the complicated rules that govern pronoun case.

   A. she
   B. her

12. Only one swimmer is left in the pool, so these size 14 shoes must be _______.

   A. hers
   B. her’s
   C. hers’

13. Please pass these four quarters to Yolanda and _______. Last week they lent me a dollar, and I want to pay them back.

   A. she
   B. her

14. Tonya sighed in irritation. Either _______ or Marie would have to cover Tom’s hours if he didn’t show up to work soon.

   A. she
   B. her
15. Mildred turned her back as soon as the door opened. We believe that _______ will never mend their friendship.

A. she and Leanne
B. Leanne and her

16. Keisha is a real slob, so I’ll bet the crusty pot in the sink is _______.

A. hers
B. her’s
C. hers’

17. The stranger wore a heavy fleece hoody. Carl squeezed in between _______ and Salina, who had a cushy down jacket, because his thin cotton shirt offered no protection from the fall’s first cold snap.

A. she
B. her

18. Mrs. Redmond is a stickler about grammar. Wesley will have to watch what he says around Grandma and _______ if he doesn’t want a 30-minute pronoun lesson in the living room.

A. she
B. her

19. Mrs. Watson has adopted several stray cats, so maybe that orange tomcat is _______.

A. hers
B. her’s
C. hers’
20. Vivian slurped the piping hot soup. Not only _______ but also the other guests will be
shocked to learn that Mark used frog tongues, not clams, as the meat for the chowder.

A. she
B. her