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International Programs

Confusing Pronouns Practice

I) Choose the correct words.

1. (Its/It's) better if you practice first.
2. (Your/You're) haircut looks great!
3. (Their/They're/There) taking too long to finish.
4. (Your/You're) the smartest person I know.
5. They are calling (their, they're, there) friends to invite them over.
6. The bird flies back to (its/it's) nest to feed the baby birds.
7. (Their/They're/There) is more food in the kitchen.
8. I'd like to buy (your/you're) painting.
9. (Its/It's) not time to leave yet.
10. They shouldn't leave (their, they're, there) phones and computers unattended.

II) Use the information in the brackets [] to decide if the indefinite pronoun should be used in the singular or plural form.

1. All [of the food] (is/are) delicious.
2. More [women] (is/are) joining the program.
3. Some [people] (drink/drinks) coffee religiously.
4. None [of the information] (translate/translates) completely.
5. Many [of the plates] (was/were) broken.

III) Determine whether the pronouns were used correctly in the following sentences.

1. correct/incorrect – Both are perfect for the job.
2. correct/incorrect – My sisters and I are going to Mexico in June.
3. correct/incorrect – Many is expecting a response from you.
4. correct/incorrect – There is a spider in the bathroom!
5. correct/incorrect – You can't move the refrigerator all by yourself.
6. correct/incorrect – Either work just fine.
7. correct/incorrect – They're work was excellent.

8. correct/incorrect – Ourselves were in the newspaper.
9. correct/incorrect – Everyone is so happy you're here.
10. correct/incorrect – The children made Christmas cards for each other, their mother, and me.
11. correct/incorrect – All is free to go home.
12. correct/incorrect – I made myself a sandwich for lunch.
13. correct/incorrect – Neither want to watch that movie.
14. correct/incorrect – Somebody are calling your name.
15. correct/incorrect – I have six mugs at work. Another makes seven.
16. correct/incorrect – Tiny, I, and Donna met for over an hour.
17. correct/incorrect – My parents sold they're car for \$15,200.
18. correct/incorrect – More is on the way.
19. correct/incorrect – Their neighbors are celebrating the holidays together.
20. correct/incorrect – Benny and Jim asked himself a very important question.