Pronouns and Reference Words Practice

Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with the correct pronouns or reference words. Make sure your pronouns match their antecedents (the nouns they refer to).

1. Sarah's Discovery

Sarah found an old diary in the attic. _____ belonged to her grandmother, who had kept _____ hidden for decades. When Sarah opened _____, _____ discovered beautiful handwriting and fascinating stories. _____ grandmother had written about _____ adventures during the war years.

2. The Science Project

James and Aroha worked together on _____ science project. _____ had chosen to study volcanic activity because _____ both lived near Mount Ruapehu. _____ teacher, Mr Wilson, was impressed with _____ research. _____ said that _____ was the best project _____ had seen in years.

3. The Lost Puppy

The children found a puppy wandering near the park. _____ was cold and hungry, so _____ took _____ home. _____ mother called the animal shelter to report _____ had found the dog. The puppy's owner was relieved when _____ heard the news. _____ came immediately to collect _____ beloved pet.

4. The School Play

The drama club performed _____ annual play last Friday. The students had rehearsed for weeks, and _____ dedication showed in _____ performance. Ms Chen, the drama teacher, was proud of _____ actors. _____ told _____ that _____ had exceeded _____ expectations and delivered a brilliant show.

5. The Basketball Team

Our basketball team won _____ final game of the season. The players celebrated _____ victory with _____ families and friends. Coach Martin praised _____ for _____ hard work and teamwork.

> _____ said that _____ couldn't have asked for a better group of athletes to work with.

💡 *Tip: Remember that pronouns must agree in number (singular/plural) and gender with the nouns they replace.*