Appendix Exercise A2: Fill in each blank with one of the pronouns or determiners from the box above the passage to make the passage cohesive. You should use each answer one time only.

her	*herself*	*she*	*them*	*this*	*this*

1. A researcher has been conducting a study on the causes of cancer. She has been conducting _____ study by _____. Up to now, _____ has determined several possible causes of cancer and has decided to focus on the most promising of _____. Though _____ research has not yet yielded a conclusive result, the researcher hopes _____ will occur soon.

it	*mine*	*our*	*our*	*ourselves*	*ourselves*	*this*	*we*	*your*

2. You and I have _____ work cut out for _____. You have to finish _____ part of the project, and I have to finish _____. Then when we have each finished _____ own parts of the project, _____ can get together to finish _____. We have to take it upon _____ to get _____ project done.

their	*them*	*themselves*	*themselves*	*these*	*they*	*they*

3. Some students have a huge writing assignment to complete by Friday. However, _____ students have procrastinated for quite some time, and now _____ are in a bind, so _____ only hope of finishing the assignment on time is for _____ to stay up all night for the next two nights to get it done. The students have gotten _____ into this situation, and now _____ will have to work very hard to get _____ out of it.

he	*he*	*he*	*him*	*himself*	*his*	*his*	*it*	*this*

4. David is regretting that he signed up for the advanced history course. Unfortunately, _____ signed up for _____ course because _____ thought that _____ could be quite interesting. It did not take long for _____ to figure out that _____ reasoning had been rather faulty. He told _____ that _____ needed to be more careful in _____ decision-making in the future.