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1. The excited children ran towards the van.

✓ **Answer:** children, van

Why: Children and van are both common nouns: children names a group of people, and van names a thing.

2. Amir plays football every Saturday.

✓ **Answer:** Amir, football, Saturday

Why: Amir is a proper noun naming a specific person. Football is a common noun naming a thing. Saturday is a proper noun naming a specific day, so it needs a capital letter.

3. The old bridge crossed the river.

✓ **Answer:** bridge, river

Why: Bridge and river are both common nouns, naming a thing and a place.

4. Grandma baked a cake for the party.

✓ **Answer:** Grandma, cake, party

Why: Grandma is being used here like a proper noun (a family name), while cake and party are common nouns naming things and an event.

5. Buckingham Palace is home to King Charles.

✓ **Answer:** Buckingham Palace, home, King Charles

Why: Buckingham Palace and King Charles are proper nouns naming a specific place and a specific person, so both need capital letters. Home is a common noun.

6. Maya opened Maya's lunchbox and ate Maya's sandwich.

✓ **Answer:** Maya opened her lunchbox and ate her sandwich.

Why: The name Maya is repeated. Replacing the second and third mentions with her makes the sentence flow much better.

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7. The dog wagged the dog's tail happily.

✓ **Answer:** The dog wagged its tail happily.

Why: Repeating the dog sounds clumsy. Since the dog is an animal, its is the correct pronoun to use instead.

8. Tom and Ben packed Tom and Ben's bags for the trip.

✓ **Answer:** Tom and Ben packed their bags for the trip.

Why: Since Tom and Ben is more than one person, their is the correct pronoun to replace the repeated names.

9. Miss Patel raised Miss Patel's hand for silence.

✓ **Answer:** Miss Patel raised her hand for silence.

Why: The name Miss Patel is repeated. Replacing the second mention with her avoids the repetition, since Miss Patel is a woman.

10. The children packed the children's bags before the trip.

✓ **Answer:** The children packed their bags before the trip.

Why: Since the children is plural, their is the correct pronoun to replace the repeated words.