Pronouns and Antecedents

Part 1

What is the pronoun and antecedent of the pronoun? What is the pronoun’s gender?

1. Ellen knows how to bake. She wants to bring dessert.
2. Marty brought his rice steamer. It fits on the countertop.
3. Sue comes to visit. She watches us cook.
4. A buzzer from the kitchen interrupts us. It rings loudly.
5. Ellen runs to the kitchen. She hopes the roast hasn’t burned.
6. One pup wakes up. He yawns.
7. A blackbird is chirping. It sits on a tree.

Part 2

What is the correct pronoun? What is it’s number?

Singular Pronouns: I, you, he, she, it, me, him, her

Plural Pronouns: we, you, they, us, them

1. A rabbit looks up suddenly. \_\_\_ runs into a hole.
2. Three deer are grazing. \_\_\_ eat the tender grass.
3. The pup is soon lost. \_\_\_ searches for the trail home.
4. The sky fills with heavy clouds. \_\_\_ becomes dark.
5. The pup sees a wolf. \_\_\_ howls at the moon.
6. He comes closer. \_\_\_\_\_\_ watch each other.
7. “But I know her. \_\_\_ is on that cliff,” says the wolf.
8. The pup howls to his mom. \_\_\_ runs to get him.

Answers!!

PART 1

1. Ellen, She, Feminine
2. Rice Steamer, It, Neuter
3. Sue, She, Feminine
4. Buzzer, It, Neuter
5. Ellen, She, Feminine
6. Pup, He, Masculine
7. Blackbird, It, Neuter

PART 2

1. It, Singular
2. They, Plural
3. He, Singular
4. It, Singular
5. She, Singular
6. They, Plural
7. She, Singular
8. She, Singular