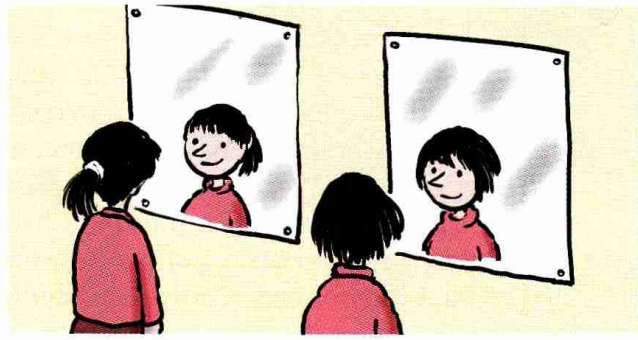


9 Reflexive and other pronouns



1 Alice and Imogen are looking at **each other**.



2 Alice and Imogen are looking at **themselves**.

1 Reflexive pronouns

Compare the form and use of object pronouns and reflexive pronouns:

OBJECT/REFLEXIVE	<i>me/myself</i>	<i>you/yourself</i>	<i>him/himself</i>	<i>her/herself</i>	<i>it/itself</i>
	<i>us/ourselves</i>	<i>you/yourselves</i>	<i>them/themselves</i>		

*Her name is Christine but **her** friends call **her** Tina.* (*her* = object pronoun)

*Her name is Christine but **she** calls **herself** Tina.* (*herself* = reflexive pronoun)

We use reflexive pronouns (*myself, yourself, etc.*) when the subject and object of a sentence are the same person or thing: *Have **you** hurt **yourself**?*

We can also use reflexive pronouns to emphasise the subject of the sentence: *Why do I have to do everything **myself**? Dentists use this toothpaste **themselves**.*

By myself/himself, etc. means 'alone/on your own' or 'without help':

*'Do you live **by yourself**?' 'No, I share a flat.'* *The children did the drawing **by themselves**.*

2 Verbs with reflexive pronouns

Some verbs are often used with reflexive pronouns, for example:

*They didn't **enjoy themselves** on the activity holiday – it was hard work!*

***Help yourself** to some food – there's plenty of it!*

*Did the children **behave themselves** at the zoo?*

*I **blame myself** for the mistakes in the report – I didn't check it carefully.*

⚠ *Complain, feel, remember, rest, relax, get up and stand up do not have a reflexive pronoun:*

*✗ Do you **remember yourself** the hotel? ✓ Do you **remember** the hotel?*

But we can use a reflexive with *wash, shave* and *dress* if the situation is unusual:

*✓ After my operation I couldn't **dress myself** for three weeks.*

3 each other, one another

We use *each other* and *one another* when the subject and object are different:

*Alice and Imogen are looking at **each other/one another**.*

(= Alice is looking at Imogen and Imogen is looking at Alice.)

Compare: *Alice and Imogen are looking at **themselves**.*

(= Alice is looking at Alice and Imogen is looking at Imogen.)

4 you, one and they

We often use *you* for people in general: ***You** can't park here after 8.30 in the morning.*

We can also use *one* but it is very formal: ***One** needs to be careful when travelling alone.*

We often use *they* for the people in government or in charge of organisations:

***They're** putting taxes up again. **They** closed the factory in 2008.*

We also use *they* to talk about someone when we don't know who he or she is.

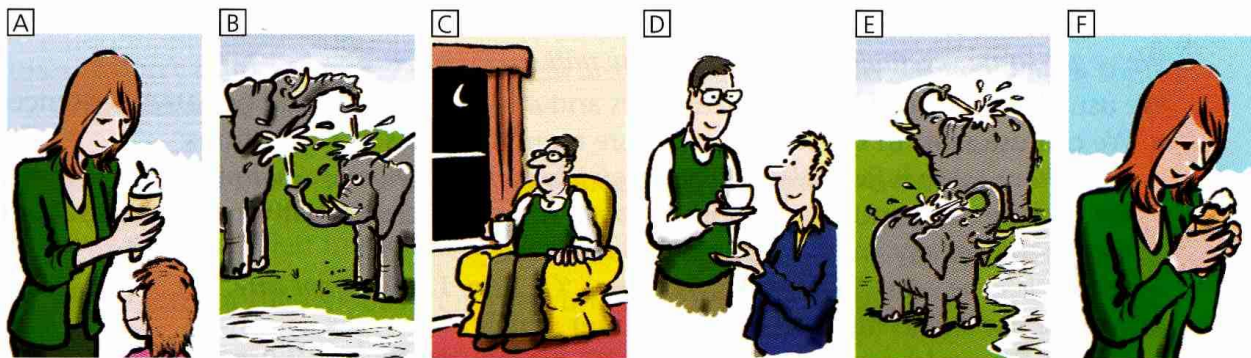
*Someone left this note for you, but **they** didn't leave **their** name.*

Practice

1 Complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first. Use reflexive pronouns and any other words that are necessary.  2.17 Listen and check.

- 0 We hope that all our guests have a good time.
We hope that all our guests enjoy *themselves*
- 1 Children under twelve must be with an adult.
Children under twelve can't see the film
- 2 Danger! Hard hats must be worn to prevent injury.
If you don't wear a hard hat, you may
- 3 This is a self-service restaurant.
In this restaurant, we have to get the food
- 4 Any of the team's supporters found causing problems will be removed.
All the supporters must behave

2 Match the sentences 1–5 with the pictures A–F.



- 0 Ryan brought his brother home and made him a cup of coffee. *.D.....*
- 1 Ryan got home late and made himself a cup of coffee.
- 2 Jane went out with her daughter and bought her an ice cream.
- 3 Jane went out this afternoon and bought herself an ice cream.
- 4 The elephants frequently wash themselves.
- 5 The elephants enjoy washing one another.

3 **GRAMMAR IN USE** Read the conversation and choose the correct words in *italics*.

 2.18 Listen and check.

TONI Hi, Jan. Did you have a good holiday?

JAN Oh yes, thanks. We really enjoyed (0) *us* / *ourselves!* We were in one of those really big holiday clubs, you know, where (1) *you* / *they* pay before you go. There were a lot of activities, so the twins could look after (2) *them* / *themselves* and we didn't have to worry about (3) *them* / *themselves*.

TONI They're old enough to play with (4) *them* / *each other* now, anyway, aren't they?

JAN Oh, of course, we can leave them (5) *by* / *on* themselves now for short periods and not worry. Oh, how's your roof, by the way? Did you get it fixed?

TONI Well, the builder started, but he fell off a ladder and hurt (6) *hisself* / *himself*. He wasn't badly hurt but he couldn't finish the roof.

JAN It's true what (7) *one* / *they* say – if you want a job done well, do it (8) *yourself* / *your own!*



- 3 doctor's waiting room 4 children's hospital
5 job of the government/government's job
6 time of (the) night

UNIT 7

- 1** 1 yours 2 mine is 3 Olivia's 4 hers 5 ours
6 that yours 7 hers 8 my
- 2** 1 ~~his~~ her
2 ~~the~~ his (ankle)
3 ~~the mine~~ mine
4 ~~her~~ hers
5 of ~~them~~ theirs.
6 ~~it's~~ the cat's/his/hers.
- 3** 1 uncle of mine 2 their villa 3 Your yoghurt
4 of my own 5 friend of Laura's

UNIT 8

- 1** 1 one 2 one 3 a later one 4 one 5 others/
other ones 6 white 7 this/this one, the other/
the other one 8 the others
- 2** SHOPPER I'd like an apple pie, please.
ASSISTANT Certainly, would you like a small ~~pie~~ ^{one} or a
large ~~pie~~ one?
SHOPPER Oh, just a small ~~pie~~ one, I think.
ASSISTANT These ~~pies~~ ones are fresh from the oven;
they're still warm.
SHOPPER Mmm, they smell good. I think I'll have
a cherry pie too, please. Can I have that
~~pie~~ one?
ASSISTANT Of course. Anything else?
SHOPPER Yes, I'd like some bread.
ASSISTANT Brown bread or white?
SHOPPER Do you have bread rolls?
ASSISTANT Yes, we have brown and white ~~rolls~~ ones.
SHOPPER I'll have two brown ~~rolls~~ ones, please.
ASSISTANT Here you are. That's £4.40.
- 3** 1 Can I try a *smaller one*?
2 I'll have *the egg ones/the cheese ones*.
3 I prefer *the other one/the second one*.
4 I'd like *one with a bath/one with a shower*.
5 Let's watch *the other one*.
6 I'd like *one with Internet access/without Internet access*.

UNIT 9

- 1** 1 Children under twelve can't see the film *by themselves*.
2 If you don't wear a hard hat, you may *hurt/injure yourself*.
3 In this restaurant, we have to get the food *ourselves*.
4 All the supporters must behave *themselves*.
- 2** 1 C 2 A 3 F 4 E 5 B
- 3** 1 you 2 themselves 3 them 4 each other
5 by 6 himself 7 they 8 yourself

UNIT 10

- 1** 1 all 2 some 3 any 4 none 5 some 6 any
- 2** 1 All ~~of~~ them
2 ~~any~~ some
3 ~~no~~ any
4 ~~none~~ any
5 ~~Some~~ Any
6 I've got ~~any~~ I haven't got any
7 ~~didn't enjoy~~ enjoyed

8 Most Most of the

- 3** 1 Arnaud likes most music.
2 Fran has some designer clothes.
3 John has read all of Shakespeare's plays.
4 Ellen hasn't visited any foreign countries.

4 Model answers

- 1 *I like some music.*
2 *I haven't got any designer clothes.*
3 *I've read some of Shakespeare's plays.*
4 *I've visited some foreign countries.*

UNIT 11

- 1** 1 everywhere 2 nowhere 3 something
4 everything 5 nothing 6 anything
7 somebody 8 everyone
- 2** 1 Anything 2 Somewhere 3 nowhere
4 Nothing
- 3** 1 No one/Nobody 2 nothing 3 anyone/
anybody 4 everywhere 5 something/anything
cold 6 something/anything cheaper 7 someone/
somebody else 8 something to read

UNIT 12

- 1** 1 A 2 B 3 A 4 A
- 2** 1 many 2 a lot of 3 Very few 4 aren't enough
5 too many 6 much 7 little 8 a little
- 3** 1 a lot 2 not much 3 much 4 very few
5 a little 6 many

UNIT 13

- 1** 1 Neither of the meals is vegetarian.
2 Both meals contain vegetables.
3 Neither picture shows the whole meal.
4 Both (of) the meals include French fries.
- 2** 1 either 2 both 3 neither 4 neither
5 whole 6 every 7 all 8 either
- 3** 1 both (of) 2 the whole 3 Neither restaurant
4 All (of) the 5 didn't see

REVIEW

- 1** 1 friend of mine 2 city centre 3 James'/
James's 4 children's 5 school director/director
of the school 6 the history of Prague/Prague's
history 7 Eliska's house 8 hers 9 week's
holiday 10 an apartment of my own
- 2** 1 Jimmy and Ben like each other.
2 There's nowhere to sit (in the hall).
3 Some of the students are staying with us and the
others are staying in the hostel.
4 Alexei hurt/injured himself badly when he fell
down the stairs.
5 They are always digging the road up!
6 Did you go to the cinema by yourself?
7 I'd like a banana but I don't want that green one.
8 The letter was sent to everyone in this district.
- 3** 1 both his numbers 2 too much homework
3 every day 4 all the travel documents
5 a few students 6 much petrol 7 any station
8 very few seats
- 4** 1 A 2 B 3 A 4 B 5 C 6 B 7 A 8 C
9 B 10 A
- 5** 1 C 2 E 3 A 4 G 5 D 6 B