

## Reflexive – Emphatic Pronouns / Both – Neither / Possessives

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### 2 Fill in: *myself, yourself, himself, ourselves* or *yourselves*.

- Jim: Bye Mum. We're going to Simon's birthday party.  
Mum: OK. Enjoy 1) ... *yourselves* ... boys. And Jim, don't eat too much cake or you'll make  
2) ..... sick. Did you get him a card?  
Jim: Yes, we did. Actually, Mark and I made it 3) ..... What are you  
and Dad going to do this afternoon, Mum?  
Mum: I'm going to buy 4) ..... some new clothes and Dad's going to study. He's  
trying to teach 5) ..... Italian. Have a good time at the party but behave  
6) .....

### 3 Fill in the appropriate *reflexive pronoun* or *each other*.

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| 1 A: Did you help Jimmy finish his homework?<br>B: No, he finished it ..... <i>himself</i> ..... | 4 A: How is Dan?<br>B: I don't know. We haven't seen<br>..... for a long time.                         |
| 2 A: What's wrong with Tom and Henry?<br>B: They don't get along with .....                      | 5 A: I'm hungry. Have you got anything to eat?<br>B: There is some food in the fridge. Help<br>..... ! |
| 3 A: Are you going to the park with your<br>friends?<br>B: No, they are going by .....           | 6 A: Do you need to turn off the heater?<br>B: No, it will actually turn .....<br>off.                 |

#### Possessive case with 's / s'

- 1 **singular nouns + 's (person or animal)**  
the boy's bag, the cat's head
- 2 **regular plural nouns + '**  
the boys' bags
- 3 **irregular plural nouns not ending in s/-es + 's**  
the children's toys

#### Possessive case with of

- 1 **of + name of a thing**  
the banks of the river
- 2 **of + possessive case/possessive pronoun**  
That's a friend of Mary's (= one of Mary's friends).  
I've got a book of yours (= one of your books).

**Note:** **phrase of place + 's:** at the chemist's = at the chemist's shop  
**phrase of time + 's / ':** today's paper = the paper that has come out today  
two weeks' holiday = a holiday that lasts for two weeks