

Language focus 1

Reflexive pronouns and *each other*

1 ★ Complete the tables with reflexive pronouns.

Singular

I	you	he	she	it
		himself		

Plural

we	you	they

2 ★ Complete the sentences with the correct reflexive pronoun.

- I'm making myself a sandwich.
- Karen cut _____ on some broken glass on the beach.
- We really enjoyed _____ at the party. Thanks!
- They bought _____ some new clothes in the sales.
- My computer turns _____ off to save energy when I don't use it.
- Here's the pizza, everyone! You can all help _____.
- He hurt _____ quite badly when he fell off his bike.
- Wow! Did you do that all by _____ or did someone else help you?

3 ★ Complete the sentences in the table.

1	When John looks at John in the mirror, we say he looks at _____.
2	When Annie texts Kate and Kate texts Annie, we say they text _____.

4 ★★ Circle the correct words.

- My friends and I always help ourselves / each other when we have a problem.
- Did you enjoy yourselves / each other at the amusement park?
- Harry taught himself / each other to play the guitar.
- My best friend and I text ourselves / each other a lot when we go on holiday.
- Luckily, Paula didn't hurt herself / each other when she fell off her bike.
- They go to different schools but they see themselves / each other at the weekend.

5 ★★ Complete the postcard with reflexive pronouns and *each other*.

Dear Mum and Dad,
Are you enjoying ¹ yourselves without us?! It was a bit boring here with Granny and Granddad at first. There's no Internet, so we had to find ² _____ things to do. Joey has taught ³ _____ to skateboard, and I'm making ⁴ _____ a jumper for the winter - Granny's showing me how. Nice surprise though - I saw Marie yesterday! We hadn't seen ⁵ _____ since we were little. We spent ages telling ⁶ _____ all our news - I was late for supper! Her parents have built ⁷ _____ a house here, so we can entertain ⁸ _____ all summer. See you soon!
Love
Patri

6 ★★ Write answers to the questions.

- How do you and your friends enjoy yourselves?

- Did you teach yourself to read?

- When do your family give each other presents?

- What do your friends do to stop themselves getting bored?

- What do you and your classmates help each other with?

Explore word building

7 ★★ Complete the second sentence with the related adjective or noun.

- She's very **determined**.
She's got a lot of determination.
- He sings with so much **passion**!
He's really _____ about singing.
- To be a gymnast, you need to be **flexible**.
You need a lot of _____ to be a gymnast.
- Going on holiday makes me **happy**.
My idea of _____ is going on holiday.
- Climbing that mountain is quite a **challenge**.
That mountain is quite _____ to climb.
- His first album was an immediate **success**.
His first album was immediately _____.