

Exercises

82.1 Complete the sentences using **myself/yourself** etc. + these verbs (in the correct form):

blame burn enjoy express hurt introduce put

- 1 Steve introduced himself to the other guests at the party.
- 2 Ben fell down some steps, but fortunately he didn't hurt.
- 3 It isn't Sue's fault. She really shouldn't blame herself.
- 4 Please try and understand how I feel. You have to express yourself in my position.
- 5 The children had a great time at the beach. They really enjoyed themselves.
- 6 Be careful! That pan is hot. Don't touch it.
- 7 Sometimes I can't say exactly what I mean. I wish I could put myself in your shoes.

82.2 Put in **myself/yourself/ourselves** etc. or **me/you/us** etc.

- 1 Amy had a great holiday. She enjoyed herself.
- 2 It's not my fault. You can't blame me.
- 3 What I did was really bad. I'm ashamed of myself.
- 4 We have a problem. I hope you can help us.
- 5 'Can I take another biscuit?' 'Of course. Help yourself!'
- 6 I want you to meet Sarah. I'll introduce her to her.
- 7 Don't worry about us. We can take care of ourselves.
- 8 Don't worry about the children. I'll take care of them.
- 9 I gave them a key to our house so that they could let themselves in.

82.3 Complete these sentences. Use **myself/yourself** etc. where necessary. Choose from:

concentrate defend dry ~~enjoy~~ feel meet relax ~~shave~~

- 1 Neil grew a beard because he was fed up with shaving.
- 2 Amy had a great holiday. She enjoyed herself.
- 3 I wasn't very well yesterday, but I feel much better today.
- 4 I climbed out of the swimming pool and dried myself with a towel.
- 5 I tried to study, but I couldn't concentrate.
- 6 If somebody attacks you, you have the right to defend yourself.
- 7 I'm going out with Chris this evening. We're meeting at 7.30.
- 8 You're always rushing. Why don't you sit down and relax?

82.4 Complete the sentences with **ourselves/themselves** or **each other**.

- 1 How long have you and Ben known each other?
- 2 If people work too hard, they can make themselves ill.
- 3 I need you and you need me. We need each other.
- 4 In Britain friends often give each other presents at Christmas.
- 5 Some people are selfish. They only think of themselves.
- 6 Tracy and I don't see each other very often these days.
- 7 We couldn't get back into the house. We had locked ourselves out.
- 8 They've had an argument. Now they're not speaking to each other.
- 9 We'd never met before, so we introduced ourselves to each other.

82.5 Complete the sentences using **myself/yourself** etc. Use the verb in brackets.

- 1 'Who repaired the bike for you?' 'Nobody. I repaired it myself.' (repair)
- 2 I didn't buy this cake from a shop. I made it myself. (make)
- 3 'Who told you Laura was going away?' 'Laura told me herself.' (tell)
- 4 I don't know what they're going to do. I don't think they will help themselves. (help)
- 5 'Who cuts Paul's hair for him?' 'Nobody. He cuts his own hair.' (cut)
- 6 'Can you phone Sam for me?' 'Why can't you phone him yourself?' (phone)