

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Reflexive pronouns

1 ★ Circle the correct options.

- Peter is always looking at himself / themselves in the mirror!
- You two should prepare *yourself* / yourselves for the test.
- Have you ever taught *myself* / yourself a new skill?
- The cat washes *yourself* / itself carefully every morning.
- We embarrassed *ourselves* / themselves by showing off.
- The girls entertained *themselves* / herself with video games.

2 ★★ Complete the sentences with reflexive pronouns and the correct form of the verbs in the box.

enter imagine look after make ~~switch off~~ teach

- The computer screen switches itself off automatically.
- Those kids are old enough to _____.
- Lauren and I _____ some new yoga exercises last week.
- He _____ for three races in our sports event: running, cycling and swimming.
- Monica _____ a good lunch yesterday.
- We often _____ as famous inventors.

Indefinite pronouns

3 ★★ Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- anyone / Mars / think / has / don't / walked / I / on
I don't think anyone has walked on Mars.
- phone / everywhere / her / She's / for / looked

- will / tonight / Nobody / happen / what / knows

- nowhere / on / to / bus / was / There / sit / the

- new / broken / has / torch / Someone / my

- do / help / Is / anything / I / there / can / to / ?

4 ★ Match 1–6 with a–f.

- Has anyone seen ☒ b
- Mr Kellogg invented ☐
- Everyone at the party ☐
- Olivia hasn't been ☐
- I get bored when ☐
- Everything was ready ☐

- anywhere nice this summer.
- that documentary about inventors?
- I've got nothing to do.
- when the first guests arrived.
- something by accident.
- had a great time.

5 ★★ Complete the text with the words in the box.

everyone everywhere himself
nobody ~~someone~~ something
somewhere themselves

Most of us admire ¹ someone who faces challenges and achieves great things. That's why ² I know looks up to the scientist Stephen Hawking. He lived ³ near London until he went to Oxford University. There, he quickly proved ⁴ himself to be a maths genius. However, when he was only 21, doctors told him that he had ⁵ a called motor neurone disease (MND). ⁶ He usually lives long with MND, but Hawking didn't give up and, in fact, lived another 55 years. When he couldn't walk, he used a wheelchair. Soon he lost his voice, so then he used a computerised voice to speak and write his books. He travelled ⁷ everywhere, giving talks and showing the world what people can achieve when they believe in ⁸ themselves.

