

**1** Read about questions tags and pronouns.**Question tags**

Questions tags are short questions at the end of a sentence. We use them when we want someone to agree with us or to make sure that something is true.

*They tried to help the poor, didn't they?
You didn't give it to charity, did you?
I'm able to help, aren't I?
You enjoy working at the youth hostel, don't you?*

Reflexive pronouns

We use reflexive pronouns:

- when the subject and the object of the sentence are the same.
She taught herself to read.
- with some verbs.
Did the children behave themselves on the coastguard boat?
- to emphasise that somebody does something alone, without another person's help. We often use the word *by*.
Hannah founded the foundation herself.
Ben started the food programme by himself.

Indefinite pronouns

An indefinite pronoun refers to one or more unspecified people, things or places.

*Someone stole some blankets from the youth hostel.
Did anything exciting happen at school today?*

Everywhere was very quiet.

Nobody could answer my question.

We use:

- another* for an additional person, thing or place.
I've already asked one question. Could I ask another?
- less* for a smaller amount, *little* for a small amount, *more* for a larger amount and *much* for a large amount.
You did less than anyone else.
Much has been done to improve the nursing home.
- some* for an unspecified number or amount.
Here is the medicine; take some after lunch.
- such* for a type that has already been mentioned.
She was poor and people treated her as such.
- whoever, whatever, whichever and wherever* for unspecified people, things or places.
Whoever wants to join the cause, sign here.
We'll take you wherever you need to go.

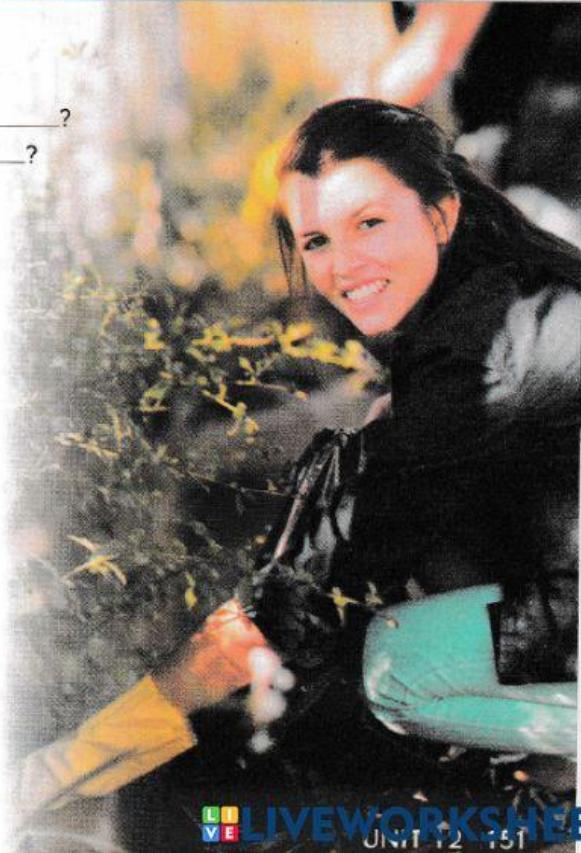
2 Read the sentences. Which one contains a reflexive pronoun? Which contains an indefinite pronoun?

- 1 Whatever you decide to do, I'll support you.
- 2 He will never get a job by himself.

Read 12.1-12.3 of the Grammar Reference before you do the task.

3 Complete the sentences with question tags.

- 1 Dad feels good about working for WWF, _____?
- 2 Don't forget to visit Grandma at the nursing home, _____?
- 3 The charity fund-raiser won't be held tomorrow, _____?
- 4 Let's help out at the shelter tonight, _____?
- 5 You've stayed at the youth hostel before, _____?
- 6 I'm being a bully, _____?
- 7 Everyone donated to UNICEF, _____?
- 8 Those boys were adopted, _____?
- 9 Julia didn't raise the most money, _____?
- 10 This is good news, _____?

**4** Circle the correct pronouns to complete the sentences.

- 1 The teenager set up the charity by **itself / himself**.
- 2 Can **anyone / nothing** tell me what's happened?
- 3 I know you had a bad day; **less / such** is life.
- 4 You can call **whoever / whenever** you want to talk to someone.
- 5 We managed to sell all these tickets **ourselves / themselves**.
- 6 I'm bored. Let's go **nowhere / somewhere**.
- 7 That was a great sandwich. Could I have **much / another**?
- 8 You mustn't blame **myself / yourself** for the world's problems.