

**Reflexive pronouns and *each other*** Complete the dialogues with a reflexive pronoun or *each other*.

**Example** A Does your mother know a lot of people?  
B Yes, she always introduces herself to people at parties!

myself each other himself  
herself each other yourself

- 1 My best friend and I speak to \_\_\_\_\_ every day.
- 2 I painted this \_\_\_\_\_. Do you like it?
- 3 My brother's talking to \_\_\_\_\_ again!
- 4 Sally and Joe never understand \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Do you go to your English class by \_\_\_\_\_?

**Present simple and present continuous** Complete the email with the correct form of the verbs.

Hi Jeremy,  
Thanks for your email. Yes, I'd love to meet your friend from Mexico. Did you know that I'm studying (study) Spanish at the moment? It's a really good course. We<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do) a lot of conversation practice every week, so my speaking<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) much better. Every day, I understand a lot more when my teacher<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to me. The teacher is great. She's British, but she<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) Spanish really well. I can't write any more now because I<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do) my Spanish homework!  
See you soon,  
Myra

**the before geographical names** Write *the* or *Ø* (no article) in the gaps.

**Example** The Sahara Desert is in Ø North Africa

- 1 The Chalk Mountains are in \_\_\_\_\_ United States.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Easter Island is in the Pacific Ocean.
- 3 Mount Fuji is in \_\_\_\_\_ Japan.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Canary Islands are north west of Africa.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ United Kingdom is in Europe.

**Put the verb in brackets into the past simple, past continuous or past perfect.**  
Sometimes more than one tense is possible:

I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) home yesterday when I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a group of people in front of the church. They (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (laugh) and one man with a video camera (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (film) something, so I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to have a closer look. Three people (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (hold) long sticks and they seemed to be attacking a traffic warden!

The man with the video camera (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (notice) the look of horror on my face. He (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (come) over to me and (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (explain) that it was a piece of performance art. The traffic warden was really an artist called Mark McGowan, who (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (dress) up in a warden's uniform. He (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (advertise) the event on a website, inviting people to come along and hit him with wooden sticks.

**People in my life** Choose the correct answer a, b, or c.

### My family and friends

My parents \_\_\_\_\_ divorced five years ago and my dad married again last year. His wife's name is Olga. She was one of Dad's<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ when he worked at the bank. She's quite a nice<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and I like living there. The<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on Dad and Olga's street are all really friendly, too. Mr Robson is the best. His wife died a few years ago so he's a<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. He comes for dinner every week and he always tells interesting stories. My<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is Emily. She doesn't live near me, but we talk on the phone or email every day. She's great!

**Example** a neighbours b cousins c parents

- 1 a colleagues b cousins c widows
- 2 a neighbour b step-mother c aunt
- 3 a acquaintances b step-fathers c neighbours
- 4 a uncle b nephew c widower
- 5 a acquaintance b best friend c flatmate

**Articles *the*, *a*, *an*** Complete the conversation with *the*, *a*, and *an*.

Tony How are you feeling?

Freida Not great. Are you going into the town centre?

Tony No, I'm just going to<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ post office.

Freida Oh, I'd really like<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ice-cream.

Tony Well, I can go to<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ supermarket, if you want.

Freida Thanks! Can you get me the new book by Ted Olsen, too?

Tony I don't think I can get that in town.

Freida Yes, you can. There's<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ bookshop on the High Street near<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ bank.

## Reading and Writing

### A self-introduction email

1 Read the text. Choose a title for each paragraph.

- a Advice for making friends \_\_\_\_\_
- b Other ways to meet people on the Internet \_\_\_\_\_
- c Making friends – the old way and the new way \_\_\_\_\_
- d Don't forget the real world \_\_\_\_\_
- e Using Internet websites to meet friends \_\_\_\_\_

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### Making friends in the 21st century

1 The traditional way to make new friends is by meeting people who are your friends' friends. In the 21st century, we have another option – we can use the Internet.

2 Websites like *MySpace* and *Facebook* all work in the same way. A friend emails you and invites you to join. You send a description of yourself, and then you can communicate with your friends.

3 There are also lots of discussion groups on the Internet. You can join **one** and communicate with people who have similar interests to you.

4 Decide which type of website you want to use and follow these guidelines. Always read other members' comments before you write. You can see which topics they are interested in and what style **they** write in. Don't give too much personal information about yourself, like your home address and telephone number.

5 The Internet is one way to make friends. Remember, you still need to go to real clubs and parties. You never know where you'll meet your next friend!



2 Read the text again. Write T (true) or F (false) for sentences 1–6.

*Example* The article is about families. **F**

- 1 The text was written to advertise. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Members introduce people on *Facebook*. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Discussion groups are a good way to find old friends. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 'one' (line 14) refers to a discussion group. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 'they' (line 20) refers to topics. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 You can only make friends by going to clubs. \_\_\_\_\_

3 Read the emails of self-introduction on a friendship website and complete the table below.

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Hi everyone,  
I'm Francesca. I'm 25, I'm single and I'm a music teacher in a big school. I really love my job and the students are great. The other teachers are nice too, but most of them are older than me. I'd really like to make new friends who are the same age as me.  
I live with my colleague Meg. She's from the north of London, but we live in a small flat in the middle of the city. We often go out to the cinema or to concerts. Music is my main hobby, but I also love running. I run in the city parks almost every night.  
I'm looking for friendship on this website – but who knows? Perhaps I will find someone special here. Is that you? Why not send me an email and introduce yourself?  
Francesca

✉

Hi Francesca,  
My name's Anthony. I'm 28 and I'm single. I haven't got a job at the moment, but I'm studying Hotel Management. I live with my cousin Carlos in Brighton. Our house is behind the train station so it's quite noisy, but I like it!  
You're a music teacher and I'm learning to play the guitar at the moment. I'm teaching myself so I'm making slow progress! What musical instruments do you play? And what sort of films and music do you like?  
Write soon,  
Anthony

|                | Francesca                              | Anthony                         |
|----------------|--|---------------------------------|
| age            | 25                                     | 5 _____                         |
| job or studies | 1 music _____                          | 6 studying _____ Management     |
| lives with     | 2 her _____                            | 7 his _____                     |
| lives in       | 3 flat in the _____ of London          | 8 house _____ the train station |
| hobbies        | 4 likes films and music; in city parks | 9 learning to play the _____    |

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4 Write an email of self-introduction for a friendship website. Write 80–100 words.

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Reading and Writing Total **30**