

## 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.

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- 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.

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| 1 Has anyone seen       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b |
| 2 Mr Kellogg invented   | <input type="checkbox"/>              |
| 3 Everyone at the party | <input type="checkbox"/>              |
| 4 Olivia hasn't been    | <input type="checkbox"/>              |
| 5 I get bored when      | <input type="checkbox"/>              |
| 6 Everything was ready  | <input type="checkbox"/>              |

- 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 <sup>1</sup> someone who faces challenges and achieves great things. That's why <sup>2</sup> I know looks up to the scientist Stephen Hawking. He lived <sup>3</sup> near London until he went to Oxford University. There, he quickly proved <sup>4</sup> to be a maths genius. However, when he was only 21, doctors told him that he had <sup>5</sup> called motor neurone disease (MND). <sup>6</sup> 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 <sup>7</sup> , giving talks and showing the world what people can achieve when they believe in <sup>8</sup> .

