# 6A A North African story

Reading is a basic tool in the living of a good life.
*Joseph Addison, British writer and politician*

**G** object pronouns: *me, you, him,* etc. **V** words in a story **P** /aɪ/, /i/, and /iː/

## 1 GRAMMAR object pronouns

**a** Complete the chart.

| Subject pronouns | Object pronouns |
|---|---|
| [1] *I* | [1] *me* |
| [2] | you |
| he | [3] |
| she | [4] |
| [5] | it |
| we | [6] |
| [7] | you |
| they | [8] |

**b** Complete the sentences with object pronouns.

1 I have a new bag, but I can't find *it*.
2 He loves her, but she doesn't love _____.
3 You always help them, but they never help _____.
4 They can hear her, but she can't hear _____.
5 We sometimes invite them for lunch, but they never invite _____.
6 I can see you, but you can't see _____.
7 You and your friends are nice to him, but he isn't nice to _____.
8 She's talking to him, but he isn't listening to _____.
9 Where's Charlie? I want to talk to _____.
10 These shoes are new. Do you like _____?

**c** Complete the conversations. Change the **bold** words to subject and object pronouns.

1 A Do **your parents** like **me**?
B Of course *they* _____ like *you* _____!

2 A How often do **you** call **your mother**?
B *I* _____ call *her* _____ every day.

3 A Does **your husband** meet **you** after work?
B Yes, _____ meets _____ after work on Fridays.

4 A Do **you** wear **glasses**?
B Yes, _____ wear _____ for reading.

5 A How often does **Eve** invite **you and your family** to her house?
B _____ invites _____ once a month.

6 A When do **you and your wife** do **the housework**?
B _____ do _____ on Saturdays.

7 A Do **your friends** like **your boyfriend**?
B Yes, _____ like _____ very much.

8 A Anna, can **you** take **me and my girlfriend** to the airport?
B Sure, _____ can take _____. What time?

**d** Complete the text with words from the list.

~~he~~ her her ~~him~~ him she them they

Lily is worried about her boyfriend, Jamie. She calls [1] *him* _____ every day, but he doesn't call [2] _____. When she wants to talk to Jamie, [3] _____ always says he's busy. She waits for [4] _____ after work, but he's often with some friends. Jamie's friends don't like Lily, and she doesn't like [5] _____. Lily says hello, but [6] _____ don't look at her. Now she knows that Jamie doesn't love [7] _____. But she's happy because she knows that [8] _____ can find a new boyfriend.



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## 2 VOCABULARY words in a story

**a** Match words 1–8 to definitions a–h. Use a dictionary to help you.

1 arrive b
2 towards ___
3 sell ___
4 through ___
5 valuable ___
6 village ___
7 desert ___
8 comfortable ___

a nice to sit in, to be in, or to wear
b to come to a place
c a large dry area with very few plants
d in the direction of somebody or something
e to give something to somebody who pays you money for it
f worth a lot of money
g from one side of something to the other side
h a very small town in the countryside

**b** Complete the sentences with words in **a**.

1 I don't like dogs when they run towards me.
2 When do they usually _____ home?
3 It's usually hot in the _____, but it can be very cold at night.
4 I love these new boots. They're really _____.
5 My wife is a sales assistant at Gucci. She _____ handbags and shoes.
6 This is my grandfather's watch. It's very _____.
7 The river Thames goes _____ London.
8 I live in a small _____ about thirty minutes from Paris.

**c** Complete the sentences with words from the list.

decide inside into leave mountain
palace strange surprised

1 The prince in the story lives in a palace.
2 What's _____ that box?
3 I can't _____ what to have for dinner.
4 What's that? I can hear a _____ noise.
5 Kilimanjaro is a very high _____ in Africa.
6 What time does your train _____?
7 Go _____ my office and wait for me there.
8 You're usually late, but not today. I'm _____!

## 3 PRONUNCIATION /aɪ/, /ɪ/, and /iː/

**a** 6.1 Listen and repeat the sentences. Stress the **bold** words.

1 **Call** me **tonight**.
2 **Can** you **help** us?
3 **Don't listen** to **her**.
4 **See** you **later**.
5 **I don't like** them.
6 **Don't think** about it.
7 **Give it** to **him**.

**b** Circle the word with a different sound.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | fish | 1 him live nice |
| | tree | 2 she this meet |
| | bike | 3 me I my |
| | fish | 4 these his ring |
| | tree | 5 we leave it |
| | bike | 6 smile niece buy |

**c** 6.2 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.



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