

Exercises

82.1

Complete the sentences using **myself/yourself** etc. + these verbs (in the correct form):

blame burn enjoy express hurt introduce put

- 1 Steve introduced himself to the other guests at the party.
- 2 Ben fell down some steps, but fortunately he didn't hurt
- 3 It isn't Sue's fault. She really shouldn't blame
- 4 Please try and understand how I feel. You have to put in my position.
- 5 The children had a great time at the beach. They really enjoyed
- 6 Be careful! That pan is hot. Don't burn
- 7 Sometimes I can't say exactly what I mean. I wish I could express

82.2

Put in **myself/yourself/ourselves** etc. or **me/you/us** etc.

- 1 Amy had a great holiday. She enjoyed herself
- 2 It's not my fault. You can't blame me
- 3 What I did was really bad. I'm ashamed of myself
- 4 We have a problem. I hope you can help us
- 5 'Can I take another biscuit?' 'Of course. Help yourself!'
- 6 I want you to meet Sarah. I'll introduce her to her.
- 7 Don't worry about us. We can take care of ourselves
- 8 Don't worry about the children. I'll take care of them
- 9 I gave them a key to our house so that they could let themselves in.

82.3

Complete these sentences. Use **myself/yourself** etc. where necessary. Choose from:

concentrate defend dry enjoy feel meet relax shave

- 1 Neil grew a beard because he was fed up with shaving
- 2 Amy had a great holiday. She enjoyed herself
- 3 I wasn't very well yesterday, but I feel much better today.
- 4 I climbed out of the swimming pool and dry with a towel.
- 5 I tried to study, but I couldn't concentrate
- 6 If somebody attacks you, you have the right to defend
- 7 I'm going out with Chris this evening. We're relaxing at 7.30.
- 8 You're always rushing. Why don't you sit down and relax ?

82.4

Complete the sentences with **ourselves/themselves** or **each other**.

- 1 How long have you and Ben known each other ?
- 2 If people work too hard, they can make themselves ill.
- 3 I need you and you need me. We need each other
- 4 In Britain friends often give each other presents at Christmas.
- 5 Some people are selfish. They only think of themselves
- 6 Tracy and I don't see each other very often these days.
- 7 We couldn't get back into the house. We had locked ourselves out.
- 8 They've had an argument. Now they're not speaking to each other
- 9 We'd never met before, so we introduced ourselves to each other

8.5

Complete the sentences using **myself/yourself** etc. Use the verb in brackets.

- 1 'Who repaired the bike for you?' 'Nobody. I repaired it myself.' (repair)
- 2 I didn't buy this cake from a shop. I made it myself.... (make)
- 3 'Who told you Laura was going away?' 'Laura told herself'
- 4 I don't know what they're going to do. I don't think they know themselves
- 5 'Who cuts Paul's hair for him?' 'Nobody. He cuts it himself.' (cut)
- 6 'Can you phone Sam for me?' 'Why can't you call him yourself?' (call)