

## 2A GRAMMAR pronouns

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### New Message

**To:** Giovanna Rossi    **From:** Aileen Campbell    **Subject:** Visiting Boston!



Hi Giovanna!

Great to hear that you and Alessandro are going to be visiting Boston over the summer. I'm sure you're going to love it. As far as I'm concerned, <sup>1</sup> nowhere in the world quite like it.

<sup>2</sup> the people in Boston who really make the city something special. I think the whole way they express <sup>3</sup> is very different from other parts of the US. For example, <sup>4</sup>: not uncommon to exchange a few words with the person sitting next to <sup>5</sup> on the bus or waiting in line, and <sup>6</sup> sometimes end up having a laugh with them, too! It's part of the city's outgoing spirit and sense of humor. You told me you're feeling a little nervous about understanding the Boston accent, but I don't think you need to worry too much about that. Of course <sup>7</sup> the problem that the city has its own dialect, but every visitor I know has been able to manage, and to find <sup>8</sup> way around or go shopping by <sup>9</sup>. And you might be interested in listening for some of the expressions some Boston people use to address <sup>10</sup> <sup>c</sup>. For example, if someone calls you "wicked" don't be offended, because <sup>11</sup> aren't trying to say you are mean! In fact, it's an adverb meaning "very," as in "wicked awesome!". Finally, <sup>12</sup>: so much to see and do in Boston. I know you're passionate about history, so I think you'll really appreciate all of the historical monuments from the early days of the US.

Have a great time!  
Aileen

**b** Complete the following email with a suitable pronoun in each space.

### New Message

**To:** Sofia Gomez    **From:** Andy Fordham    **Subject:** RE: Coming to Ithaca



Hi Sofia,

What a great idea to take some time off from your job to study English in Ithaca. For anyone who wants to improve <sup>1</sup> their language skills, I don't think <sup>2</sup> can be anything better than spending some time immersed in the language.

<sup>3</sup> say that one always learns something when <sup>4</sup> goes to Ithaca. <sup>5</sup> can't be denied that although the city is small, it is a center for many kinds of learning, with its two universities and numerous schools and colleges where <sup>6</sup> are able to study everything from astrophysics to English grammar!

Anyone who arrives in Ithaca will soon realize that <sup>7</sup> are in a truly international town. Most of the people who work in the stores and restaurants in town are used to dealing with visitors, so I don't think you'll have much trouble making <sup>8</sup> understood. As for the way people interact, well, I find that in general, they're very polite. I mean, if you accidentally bump into someone in the street, <sup>9</sup> are actually very likely to say sorry to you, not the other way around! However, people who don't know <sup>10</sup> are less likely to go out of their way and start a conversation just to pass the time. You'll find that <sup>11</sup> 's no shortage of historical and cultural attractions in Ithaca, from the picturesque Finger Lakes to the beautiful old college buildings. What's more, <sup>12</sup> 's only a short drive from New York City, so you can easily see some other places in the US if you have time.

Hope this is of some use.

All the best for your trip,  
Andy