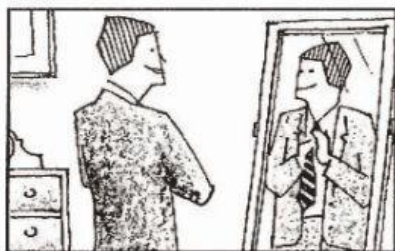


myself/yourself/themselves etc.

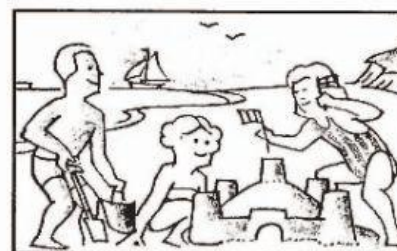
A



He's looking at **himself**.



Help **yourself**!



They're enjoying **themselves**.

I	→	me	→	myself
he	→	him	→	himself
she	→	her	→	herself
you	→	you	→	{ yourself yourselves
we	→	us	→	ourselves
they	→	them	→	themselves

- I looked at **myself** in the mirror.
- **He** cut **himself** with a knife.
- **She** fell off her bike but she didn't hurt **herself**.
- Please help **yourself**. (*one person*)
- Please help **yourselves**. (*two or more people*)
- We had a good holiday. **We** enjoyed **ourselves**.
- They had a nice time. **They** enjoyed **themselves**.

B

Compare:

me/him/them etc.



She is looking at **him**
— different people —



- You never talk to **me**.
- I didn't pay for **them**.
- Did I hurt **you**?

myself/himself/themselves etc.



He is looking at **himself**
— the same person —



- Sometimes I talk to **myself**.
- They paid for **themselves**.
- Be careful. Don't hurt **yourself**.

C

by myself / by yourself etc. = alone:

- I went on holiday **by myself**. (= I went alone)
- 'Was she with friends?' 'No, she was **by herself**.'

D

each other

- Jill and Ann are good friends. They know **each other** well.
(= Jill knows Ann / Ann knows Jill)
- Paul and I live near **each other**. (= he lives near me / I live near him)

Compare **each other** and **-selves**:

STEVE

SUE

• Steve and Sue looked at **each other**.
(= he looked at her / she looked at him)

STEVE

SUE

• Steve and Sue looked at **themselves**.
(= he looked at himself / she looked at herself)

EXERCISES

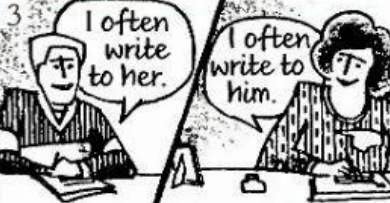
62.1 Finish the sentences with **myself/yourself** etc.

- 1 He looked at himself in the mirror.
- 2 I'm not angry with you. I'm angry with
- 3 Margaret had a nice time in London. She enjoyed
- 4 My friends had a nice time in London. They enjoyed
- 5 I picked up a very hot plate and burnt
- 6 He never thinks about other people. He only thinks about
- 7 I want to know more about you. Tell me about (one person)
- 8 Goodbye! Have a nice holiday and look after ! (two people)

62.2 Write sentences with **by myself / by yourself** etc.

- 1 I went on holiday alone. I went on holiday by myself.
- 2 When I saw him, he was alone. When I saw him, he
- 3 Don't go out alone. Don't
- 4 I went to the cinema alone. I
- 5 My sister lives alone. My sister
- 6 Many people live alone. Many people

62.3 Write sentences with **each other**.

1 	2 	3 
They like each other.	They can't	They
4 	5 	6 
.....		

62.4 Complete the sentences. Use: **each other** or **ourselves/yourself/themselves** or **us/you/them**.

- 1 Paul and I live near each other.
- 2 Who are those people? Do you know them?
- 3 You can help Tom and Tom can help you. So you and Tom can help
- 4 There's food in the kitchen. If you and Chris are hungry, you can help
- 5 We didn't go to Ann's party. She didn't invite
- 6 When we go on holiday, we always enjoy
- 7 Mary and Jane were at school together but they never see now.
- 8 Diane and I are very good friends. We've known for a long time.
- 9 'Did you see David and Diane at the party?' 'Yes, but I didn't speak to ?'
- 10 Many people talk to when they're alone.