

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Indefinite, reflexive and reciprocal pronouns

1 ★ Circle the correct options.

- 1 Someone / Anyone posted this video about my village.
- 2 I don't know *nobody* / *anybody* who vlogs about video games.
- 3 I swear I didn't delete *anything* / *something* from your computer.
- 4 What's that noise? Is *anybody* / *nobody* there?
- 5 He's just joined Instagram, but *anyone* / *no one* follows him yet.
- 6 I switched the computer on, but *anything* / *nothing* happened.

2 ★★ Complete the text with the words in the box.

anything ~~nobody~~ nothing (x2)
someone (x2) something (x2)

Be careful with what you post on social media because ¹ *nobody* likes rude comments. My gran used to say, 'If you have ² _____ nice to say, don't say ³ _____. If you disagree with ⁴ _____, tell them and explain why. There's nothing wrong with disagreeing about ⁵ _____, but you can really hurt ⁶ _____ if you're unkind. If you can't discuss ⁷ _____ politely, then say ⁸ _____.'

3 ★ Circle the correct options.

- 1 She might have hurt *himself* / *herself* when she fell.
- 2 You shouldn't get annoyed with *yourself* / *ourselves* for something like this.
- 3 How do I look? I'm going to take a photo of *myself* / *yourself*.
- 4 Paul and I met *ourselves* / *each other* at a party two years ago.
- 5 We really enjoyed *ourselves* / *themselves* on our holidays.
- 6 It was a difficult project, so they decided to help *themselves* / *one another*.

4 ★★ Cross out and correct one mistake in each sentence.

- 1 This sport is totally safe. ~~Anything~~ dangerous can happen to you. Nothing
- 2 Anna taught himself how to vlog about video games. _____
- 3 Phil and I are really good friends. We talk to ourselves about everything. _____
- 4 There isn't nothing you can do about adverts on TV except switch them off. _____
- 5 It's nothing serious – I just cut me with a knife. _____
- 6 I don't know no one at this party. Is there anyone you know here? _____

5 ★★ Complete the text with the correct indefinite or reflexive pronouns or *each other*.



My sister went to live in Canada last month to work at a big marketing company. We send messages to ¹ *each other* almost every day and she tells me ² _____ about her life there. She says she's enjoying ³ _____, but at first it was difficult because she didn't know ⁴ _____ in Toronto and she had to do everything ⁵ _____ without any help. She found a flat in the city centre, but there was ⁶ _____ in it – not even a bed! She lives with another girl now, but they hardly ever see ⁷ _____ because the other girl works at night. But at least she has ⁸ _____ to talk to sometimes. We all miss her!