

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Reflexive pronouns

1 Circle the correct options.

- Peter is always looking at himself / themselves in the mirror!
- You two should prepare yourself / yourselves for the test.
- Have you ever taught myself / yourself a new skill?
- The cat washes yourself / itself carefully every morning.
- We embarrassed ourselves / themselves by showing off.
- The girls entertained themselves / herself with video games.

2 Complete the sentences with reflexive pronouns and the correct form of the verbs in the box.

enter imagine look after make switch-off teach

- The computer screen switches itself off automatically.
- Those kids are old enough to enter.
- Lauren and I taught some new yoga exercises last week.
- He entered for three races in our sports event: running, cycling and swimming.
- Monica made a good lunch yesterday.
- We often imagine as famous inventors.

Indefinite pronouns

3 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- anyone / Mars / think / has / don't / walked / I / on
I don't think anyone has walked on Mars.
- phone / everywhere / her / She's / for / looked
She's looked for her phone everywhere.
- will / tonight / Nobody / happen / what / knows
What will happen tonight?
- nowhere / on / to / bus / was / There / sit / the
There was a bus sitting nowhere on the road.
- new / broken / has / torch / Someone / my
Someone has my new broken torch.
- do / help / Is / anything / I / there / can / to / ?
Is there anything I can do to help?

4 Match 1–6 with a–f.

1 Has anyone seen	<input type="checkbox"/> b
2 Mr Kellogg invented	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Everyone at the party	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Olivia hasn't been	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 I get bored when	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Everything was ready	<input type="checkbox"/>

a anywhere nice this summer.
b that documentary about inventors?
c I've got nothing to do.
d when the first guests arrived.
e something by accident.
f had a great time.

5 Complete the text with the words in the box.

everyone everywhere himself
nobody someone something
somewhere themselves

Most of us admire¹ someone who faces challenges and achieves great things. That's why² I know looks up to the scientist Stephen Hawking. He lived³ near London until he went to Oxford University. There, he quickly proved⁴ to be a maths genius. However, when he was only 21, doctors told him that he had⁵ called motor neurone disease (MND).⁶ usually lives long with MND, but Hawking didn't give up and, in fact, lived another 55 years. When he couldn't walk, he used a wheelchair. Soon he lost his voice, so then he used a computerised voice to speak and write his books. He travelled⁷ , giving talks and showing the world what people can achieve when they believe in⁸ .

