

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Reflexive pronouns

1 ☆ Circle the correct options.

- 1 Peter is always looking at himself / themselves in the mirror!
- 2 You two should prepare yourself / yourselves for the test.
- 3 Have you ever taught myself / yourself a new skill?
- 4 The cat washes yourself / itself carefully every morning.
- 5 We embarrassed ourselves / themselves by showing off.
- 6 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.

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- 1 The computer screen switches itself off automatically.
- 2 Those kids are old enough to _____.
- 3 Lauren and I _____ some new yoga exercises last week.
- 4 He _____ for three races in our sports event: running, cycling and swimming.
- 5 Monica _____ a good lunch yesterday.
- 6 We often _____ as famous inventors.

Indefinite pronouns

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

- 1 anyone / Mars / think / has / don't / walked / I / on
I don't think anyone has walked on Mars. _____
- 2 phone / everywhere / her / She's / for / looked

- 3 will / tonight / Nobody / happen / what / knows

- 4 nowhere / on / to / bus / was / There / sit / the

- 5 new / broken / has / torch / Someone / my

- 6 do / help / Is / anything / I / there / can / to / ?

4 ☆ Match 1–6 with a–f.

- 1 Has anyone seen b
- 2 Mr Kellogg invented
- 3 Everyone at the party
- 4 Olivia hasn't been
- 5 I get bored when
- 6 Everything was ready

- 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 admire ¹ someone who faces challenges and achieves great things. That's why ² _____ I know looks up to the scientist Stephen Hawking. He lived ³ _____ near London until he went to Oxford University. There, he quickly proved ⁴ _____ to be a maths genius. However, when he was only 21, doctors told him that he had ⁵ _____ 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 travelled ⁷ _____, giving talks and showing the world what people can achieve when they believe in ⁸ _____.

