

Reflexive pronouns

Unit 3

A Circle the correct answer.

- Are you OK, Mike? Did you hurt _____?
a you
b yourself
c I
d yourselves
- My parents are away today, so I have to make dinner for _____.
a our
b themselves
c myself
d I
- Just help _____ to some sandwiches.
a you
b yourself
c themselves
d by yourself
- A newborn puppy cannot take care of _____.
a itself
b yourself
c themselves
d by itself
- We really enjoyed _____ at the party.
a myself
b us
c ourself
d ourselves
- I hope the children behave _____.
a yourselves
b them
c by them
d themselves
- Do not worry about them. They can look after _____.
a themselves
b yourselves
c themself
d yourself
- I can handle this _____.
a itself
b by itself
c by myself
d me

9

B Complete the sentences using the correct reflexive pronouns.

- Yesterday, Jasmine cut herself while chopping some vegetables.
- Eddie is very selfish and only cares about himself.
- Do not blame yourself for the accident. It was not your fault.
- I am angry with myself for fighting with my friend.
- The coach is not here today, so the players are practicing by themselves.
- Don't worry. We can take care of ourselves.

C Correct the two mistakes in each sentence.

- My grandfather taught ~~himself~~ how to read and write and I am very proud of ~~himself~~ him.
- My little sister plays by ~~her~~ and seldom talks to ~~us~~ me.
- Some people say robots in the future will be able to operate ~~them~~ and even fix ~~them~~ themselves when they break down.
- Kevin finished the project all by ~~him~~, just like ~~himself~~ he always does.
- Ken and Sara, why don't ~~us~~ introduce ~~you~~ to everybody here?
you yourselves
- ~~We~~ have learned how to protect ~~us~~ in the wild after this scouting trip.
We ourselves

10

D Complete the passage using the correct pronouns.

Our team had a difficult time on Space Station 8 today. There was a computer problem and we had to fix the antenna on the roof outside the station. Brian put on a suit to protect (1) himself before walking out of the station. Lucy wanted to go with (2) him, but Brian said he could fix the problem by (3) himself. However, after 10 minutes, while (4) he was walking on the roof, Brian slipped. (5) His foot got jammed in a slot and (6) he could not move. Lucy went out to help (7) him. Finally, they fixed the antenna and got (8) themselves back to the station.

E Complete the passage using the pronouns given.

herself I myself our ourselves them they we

Maria and I got our space project back from the teacher today. When I saw (1) our grade, I felt quite upset—it was only C+. Maria and I had both worked really hard on it. In fact, we were very proud of (2) ourselves when we handed it in last week. I think (3) we must have lost points on the pictures. We could not find any good pictures of astronauts, so in the end Maria just copied (4) them from her science book. There were also the star charts—(5) they were downloaded from the Internet. Maria should have tried to draw pictures of astronauts (6) herself and (7) I should have taken pictures of the sky at night and drawn the star charts (8) myself. We will work harder next time!

11

F Read the directions and write an essay using as many reflexive pronouns as you can.

Space Science Fiction Project

Pretend you are living in a special city for humans on the planet Venus. Describe the city and make sure you answer the following questions:

- How does the city protect itself from Venus's extreme heat?
- How do people move around in Venus's strong gravity?
- What machines does the city have? What can the machines do?
- There are no teachers in the city, so how do children learn things?
- What do people do in their free time?
- What should you do if you hurt yourself?

I am living at Max, one of the special cities for humans on the planet Venus.

There is a huge glass dome covering the whole city. When the temperature is high, the glass dome can produce rain to help cool down the whole city. People in the city move around by using flying skateboards. Life in the city is quite comfortable. We do not have to do chores by ourselves. There are various robots to help us. Some robots clean the streets and houses, while other robots prepare meals. These robots are so cool! They can even fix themselves when they are damaged.

The children here do not go to school because there are no teachers in the city. They learn things by doing various projects themselves. A central computer sends homework to the children's home computers regularly and monitors their learning progress. People relax by playing virtual games or going on a virtual tour to other places in the universe. If you hurt yourself, you go into a special capsule, where some mini-robots treat you.

Suggested answers
Students' answers can vary

12

Compound and collective nouns

Unit
4

A Circle the correct answer.

- I need a new _____. My old one has stopped working.
 - alarmclock
 - alarm clock
 - alarms clock
 - alarming clock
- The _____ effect is caused by emissions from the burning of fossil fuels.
 - greenhouse
 - time travel
 - solar power
 - rainfall
- I come from a big _____.
 - gravity
 - family
 - space
 - greenhouse
- The group of people who watch a live show or concert is called the _____.
 - people
 - society
 - audience
 - company
- We are now at the _____. We have the best view from here!
 - lookout
 - looking out
 - watchout
 - outlook
- The sun is too bright. You had better wear _____.
 - sun glasses
 - sunglasses
 - a sunglass
 - sun's glasses
- My grandfather had a _____ last week.
 - heartattack
 - heart attacks
 - attacking heart
 - heart attack
- We should do our part to protect endangered _____.
 - Species
 - colony
 - community
 - livestock

13

B Complete the sentences using the compound nouns given.

rainfall / solar energy / dry cleaning / spacecraft / time travel

- I want to be an astronaut so that I can ride in a spacecraft.
- The low rainfall in spring will result in a poor harvest in the fall.
- I think solar energy is the best alternative to using fossil fuels because it is clean and renewable.
- She finds the idea of time travel fascinating.
- Only dry cleaning can remove the stains on your jacket.

C Circle the correct answer.

- A big (crowd has/ people have) gathered in front of the department store on the first day of the grand sale.
- The (club has (army has) been marching toward its destination since last night.
- The (family (team) is playing well in the final inning of the baseball game.
- The (audience was/ societies were) impressed by her great performance.
- There are eight members in the (team/ navy).

14

D Complete the passages using the words given.

earthquakes / power stations / wildlife / space habitats / storm surges / sunlight

An alternative to (1) space habitats in the future could be to build more cities underground. Although people would have to learn to live without (2) sunlight, there could be advantages, too. For example, temperatures underground are milder than those above, so we might not need to build as many (3) power stations as we have now to provide extra energy for controlling temperatures. Also, we would not need to worry about natural disasters like floods or (4) storm surges—although (5) earthquakes could still be a big problem. Most important of all, by digging down and building our cities underground, we would not need to use up so much space on the ground. We could stop cutting down forests so there would be much more space for (6) wildlife.

government communities neighborhoods

Apart from living in space or underground, people in the future could live in the ocean. The world's oceans are huge, so there would be plenty of space to build floating cities and (7) neighborhoods. The cities could operate as normal cities do now, but each could have its own (8) government. An advantage of floating cities would be that entire neighborhoods could be moved around, so that different (9) communities could get a chance to live in different zones and experience different climate patterns.

15

E Read the passages in Activity D. Then write two paragraphs about the problems people might have if they lived in each of the habitats. Use at least four of the compound nouns given.

schoolyard / highways / mudslides / playgrounds / daytime / nighttime / working hours / garbage collection

Underground Life

Living underground could have many problems. For example, since space is limited, how would people make highways for cars to run on? And there is always the issue of garbage collection. Where would all the garbage go? Also, what kinds of playgrounds would there be for children? Children would not be able to enjoy sunshine and fresh air. As there is no difference between daytime and nighttime, people may not live a healthy life with regular routines.

Suggested answers
Students' answers can vary

neighborhoods / vegetable gardens / power lines / livestock / sports stadiums / thunderstorms / transportation system

Ocean Life

Life in a city in the ocean would not be that great. There would be many problems. First, it is dangerous to have power lines so close to water. Second, building floating platforms would be very costly, so we may not be able to afford to build extra space for livestock and vegetable gardens. Finally, when there are huge thunderstorms, the entire city could sink to the bottom of the ocean. This would be disastrous to human life.

Suggested answers
Students' answers can vary

16

Tag questions

Unit
11

A Circle the correct answer.

- We will have a soccer match this Saturday, _____?
 a won't we
 b will we
 c are we
 d do we
- There is a portrait of my grandfather in the hall, _____?
 a is there
 b isn't it
 c isn't there
 d does it
- Kevin's parents are both doctors, _____?
 a is he
 b aren't they
 c don't they
 d doesn't he
- You did not finish your homework, _____?
 a didn't you
 b did you
 c weren't you
 d were you
- Ben has finished making the website, _____?
 a does he
 b do I
 c hasn't he
 d has he
- Birds can swim, _____?
 a are they
 b could they
 c can they
 d can't they
- Tom was studying when I called last night, _____?
 a wasn't he
 b was he
 c didn't he
 d did he
- It's 9 o'clock. Jan and Pam should be here by now, _____?
 a should he
 b should they
 c should she
 d shouldn't they

41

B Correct the mistake in each sentence.

- William is going to leave tomorrow morning, ~~isn't~~ ^{isn't} he?
- Jane can speak French, ~~doesn't~~ ^{can't} she?
- They have not eaten anything yet, ~~don't~~ ^{have} they?
- Anna did not finish the test on time, ~~was~~ ^{did} she?
- You could not ride a bike when you were three, ~~couldn't~~ ^{could} you?

C Complete the questions using the correct tags. Then write the expected answers.

- Whales and dolphins are mammals, but sharks aren't mammals, _____ are they _____?
 No, they aren't.
- Peter has already seen the movie, _____ hasn't he _____?
 Yes, he has.
- You were not born in Canada, _____ were you _____?
 No, I wasn't.
- The class starts at 7:00. The students will come on time, _____ won't they _____?
 Yes, they will.
- I also need to use the computer. You won't be long, _____ will you _____?
 No, I won't.

42

D Circle the correct answer.

Hi Billy,

I'm just checking about the surprise birthday party for Sue this weekend. It is still on, (1) (is / isn't) it? What about the cake and the card? Brian is going to take care of that, (2) (is / isn't) he? And Jina said each of us should give \$17 for the present. But I think \$10 would be more reasonable, (3) (would / wouldn't) it? By the way, I have no idea where the restaurant is. It is not going to be a seafood restaurant, (4) (is / isn't) it? Everybody knows Sue is allergic to seafood, (5) (do / don't) they? Hope to hear back from you soon.

Mary

E Complete Billy's email using tag questions.

Hey Jina,

Sue's birthday party was a real hit, (1) _____ wasn't it _____? We all thought going to a seafood restaurant was a great idea—except poor Mary. She thought Sue was allergic to seafood, but we know she is only allergic to nuts. Mary never listens when we tell her things, (2) _____ does she _____? I told her all about the party ages ago, and she thought everyone was asked to give \$17 for presents. You never said that to her, (3) _____ did you _____? You had asked everyone to put in \$7, (4) _____ hadn't you _____? Anyway, I had a great night, and Sue was really happy, (5) _____ wasn't she _____?

Good night!

Billy

43

F You are going to a restaurant with some friends tonight. Use the information given to write positive and negative tag questions.

Things you think are true

- going to Duckhouse Restaurant
- meet outside restaurant at 6:00
- restaurant is cheap

Things you think are not true

- restaurant always crowded
- watch movie after meal
- Frank and Jody going to join

- We are going to the Duckhouse Restaurant, aren't we?
- We will meet outside the restaurant at 6:00, won't we?
- The restaurant is cheap, isn't it?
- The restaurant is not always crowded, is it?
- We are not going to watch a movie after the meal, are we?
- Frank and Jody are not going to join us, are they?

44

Verbs and prepositions

Unit
12

A Circle the correct answer.

- Can you explain _____ me how to make this dessert?
 (a) to
 (b) with
 (c) of
 (d) at
- Can I ask you _____ some help? I cannot lift this box.
 (a) of
 (b) on
 (c) to
 (d) for
- I think we should not _____ on the Internet for information. Instead we should make better use of the library.
 (a) rely
 (b) concentrate
 (c) insist
 (d) feed
- You should complain _____ the manager.
 (a) for
 (b) at
 (c) on
 (d) to
- He is very determined and will _____ in becoming an actor.
 (a) believe
 (b) look
 (c) succeed
 (d) think
- We are going to talk _____ global warming today.
 (a) with
 (b) at
 (c) about
 (d) to
- The forest ranger has warned hikers _____ the possible dangers of hiking.
 (a) at
 (b) of
 (c) to
 (d) with
- You should concentrate _____ what the teacher tells you.
 (a) for
 (b) at
 (c) of
 (d) on

45

B Correct the two mistakes in each dialogue.

- Sue: What took you so long? I did not know if I should continue waiting ^{for} you.
 Mike: Sorry, I was giving directions ~~on~~ ^{to} an old lady in the street.
- Jane: What are you looking ^{for} ?
 Ted: My MP3 player. I have looked everywhere. I even looked ~~at~~ ⁱⁿ the bathroom.
- Sam: How has Tom been doing these days?
 Katie: Actually, I have not heard ~~on~~ ^{from} him since we met two months ago. I wonder if he also thinks ~~for~~ ^{of} us.
- Eric: You should not laugh ~~on~~ ^{at} Joan.
 Anna: Sorry, I will apologize ~~of~~ ^{to} her.

C Complete the sentences using the correct prepositions.

- Kevin was rude to Susan yesterday. I think he should apologize to her for his rudeness.
- Everything depends on how you think. Set up a goal and work hard on/at it. Believe in yourself and be confident.
- It looks like a really nice computer. How much did you pay for it?
- My dad insisted on buying the red leather sofa although it was quite expensive.
- The Internet is really useful when searching for information, but people nowadays often rely on it too much.

46

D Circle the correct answer.

I was at a restaurant with my family recently. I looked (1) (in / at / to) the menu and saw my favorite soup—mushroom soup. So I happily asked the waiter (2) (on / at / for) it. The soup arrived pretty soon, and I was reaching (3) (in / for / to) my spoon when I noticed something strange—something small and black was moving around in the soup! I tried not to scream and asked Dad to call the waiter. But when the waiter arrived, the black thing was gone. I explained (4) (at / of / to) the waiter what happened, but he said there was nothing wrong with the soup. I stared (5) (in / on / at) him angrily until he agreed to bring me a new bowl of soup. Later the waiter tried to make us pay (6) (to / for / on) two bowls of mushroom soup instead of one!

E Complete the passage using the words given.

listening insisted complain wait rely talk succeeded apologize

My friends and I once had a bad experience when we went to a restaurant without our parents. We thought it was perhaps because they thought we were just kids and would not dare to (1) complain about anything. For a start, the waiter was not polite and he made us (2) wait for a long time before offering us a table. He tried to make us sit in a dark corner, but my friend Sally (3) insisted on getting a table close to the window. At first the waiter pretended not to hear her, but Sally continued complaining—in the end she (4) succeeded in getting the table we wanted! During the meal, the waiter did not take care of us well, but Sally said she was going to (5) talk to the manager. Although the waiter did not (6) apologize to us for being rude, he did start (7) listening to us after that. Now, whenever we go to a restaurant without adults, we (8) rely on Sally to get the best service for us.

47

F Pretend that you are opening your own restaurant. Write about your restaurant.

- What kinds of food will you insist on having on your menu?
- What will you do if customers complain about your food?
- When should your waiters apologize to customers?
- How will you get people to talk about your restaurant?
- Who will you rely on to take care of your restaurant when you are not there?
- Who will you talk to for advice on how to make your restaurant successful?

My restaurant provides great healthy food for everyone. To make the food healthy I insist on having a lot of vegetable and fruit dishes on the menu. The dishes will be cooked without too much oil and salt. If customers complain about my food, I will look into the matter and see what can be improved. Whenever customers are dissatisfied with our service, our waiters should apologize to them sincerely and do whatever they can to meet the customers' needs. At the same time I will talk to my customers whenever I can to get advice on how to make my restaurant successful.

To help spread the word about our restaurant, we will choose one day each month as our Healthy Food Day. Some people from the neighborhood will be invited to try our special dishes for free.

When I am not there, I will rely on my best friend Joe to take care of my restaurant. Joe is really into healthy living and can always come up with great ideas about new dishes.

Suggested answers
Students' answers can vary

48