

Exercise 1. Test: Reflexive Pronouns

1. Have you heard about that accident? I saw it ...
 - a) me
 - b) myself
 - c) myselfes
 - d) meself

2. The situation is taking a dangerous turn. We must control ...
 - a) ourself
 - b) weselves
 - c) ourselves
 - d) us

3. This work will be more interesting if John does it ...
 - a) herself
 - b) him
 - c) himselfes
 - d) himself

4. They brought ... a microwave oven to the office. Now they don't go to the cafe.
 - a) theyselves
 - b) themselves
 - c) them
 - d) theirselves

5. Tom had a headache yesterday. Now he feels ... well.
 - a) himself
 - b) himselfes
 - c) him
 - d) -

6. Mary wanted to protect ... from mosquitos that's why she bought a cream.
 - a) her
 - b) herself
 - c) -
 - d) himself

7. The party was joyous. We behaved ... like pupils of the primary school.
 - a) us
 - b) ourself
 - c) -
 - d) ourselves

8. I'm going fishing in a week. If you want, I can take you with ...
 - a) -

- b) myself
- c) myselfes
- d) me

9. Alex is unsociable person. He doesn't like to tell much about ...

- a) -
- b) him
- c) himself
- d) himselfes

10. When we were in the street the storm began. We hid ... under the roof of the building.

- a) -
- b) ourself
- c) themselves
- d) us

Exercise 2. Decide if you need to use the reflexive or reciprocal pronoun or nothing:

1. Ivan hurt ... when climbing the ladder.
2. Petya and Polina helped ... with the homework.
3. I feel ... a lot better today.
4. Did he make ... a cup of coffee?
5. The wild bear looked at ... in the mirror.
6. Ruslan and Ludmila smiled at ...
7. We're meeting ... at the airport.
8. During the meeting, Tanya and Katya were talking to ...
9. I don't remember ... where we spent our holiday two years ago.
10. We need to focus ...

Exercise 2. Complete the sentences with reflexive pronouns:

Example The water is hot, don't burn _____. The water is hot, don't burn yourself

1. I am angry with ...
2. He fell down and hurt ...
3. Tell me more about ...
4. She believes in ...
5. We are sure of ...

6. They did everything ...
7. Did you translate the text ...?
8. I saw everything ...
9. The knife was sharp, and she cut ...
10. They introduced ...

Exercise 3. Complete the sentences with reflexive pronouns:

1. Can you do many things ...?
2. Does your friend Nick often talk to you about ...?
3. Did your mother buy anything for ... last week?
4. Are you always sure of ...?
5. Can a little child take care of ...?
6. Do you believe in ...?
7. Did the pupils answer all the questions ...?
8. Did you make the dress ...?

Exercise 4. Read and comprehend the text bellow and be ready for teacher's questions:

My American friend

John is American. He's from Boston. He arrived in Saint Petersburg 2 years ago and he doesn't want to go back to the United States. He often thinks about his country, but he likes Saint Petersburg way of life. In fact, he would like to live here and work in the United States but that's difficult.

John likes to go out, he often meets friends on the weekends or he goes to have a bite with them. In general, they can talk about everything such as work, girls, sports, etc. He often goes to the cinema; he goes there once a week. He would like to go there more often but he doesn't have much time because of his work.

When John goes to the cinema, he's always alone. He doesn't like being with someone when he watches a movie. His friends find it rather strange. But such a way of loneliness is good and comfortable for John. He doesn't need to say anything about the movie, for example "it was awesome" or "I liked the moment when the guy walks alone in the night" and etc. As he goes alone, he can continue to think of the film while he comes back home.

My friend is an interesting and clever person. It's pleasant for me to be friends with him.