

### Handout 3

#### Pronouns – KEY

##### Task 1:

a) relative	which, that
b) interrogative	who, what
c) demonstrative	this, those
d) personal	I, they,
e) possessive	my, your,
f) indefinite assertive	some, several
g) indefinite non-assertive	any, either
h) indefinite universal	both, each
i) reflexive	myself, themselves

##### Task 2: Fill in the correct pronoun. Explain your choice (use Quirk)

You and I can go together, can't **we**?

You and she agree with that, don't **you**?

He and she met in Tunis, didn't **they**?

Someone is knocking so I'd better go and let **him / them** in.

An ambitious player must discipline **himself**.

A male officer and a woman officer interrogated the prisoner but **they** disagreed over procedure.

Look at your hand, Jack. You've cut **yourself**.

##### Task 3: Which of the following sentences are right (consider the *order of the pronouns*):

- a) She and he were late for the meeting. **X**
- b) I and you can work together on the project. **X**
- c) She and her children were invited to a party. **ok**
- d) His wife and he are fluent in English. **X**
- e) Did they tell you and her about the meeting? **ok**
- f) Why don't I and you go away for the weekend? **X**

##### Task 4:

- 1. e
- 2. b
- 3. a
- 4. d
- 5. c
- 6. e
- 7. d
- 8. b
- 9. d
- 10. c

##### Task 5: Fill in the right reflexive pronoun

She looked at **herself** in the mirror.

I taught **myself** how to speak English. I've never had a teacher.

The dog had fleas and was scratching **himself** the whole day.  
 Nobody wanted to help them so they cleaned the streets **themselves**  
 Bobby is a bit crazy. He always sits and talks to **himself**  
 Wow! Did you write this book **yourself**?  
 They blame **themselves** for the accident because they didn't pay attention to the road signs.  
 We painted the house **ourselves**. Nobody helped us.

#### Task 6:

1. ours 2. theirs 3. his 4. mine 5. ours 6. yours 7. hers 8. mine 9. ours 10. theirs 11. hers 12. yours 13. his 14. mine 15. theirs

#### Task 7:

<http://www.autoenglish.org/generalgrammar/gr.both.pdf>

1. 1 A: Do you want ice cream or apple pie? B: Can I have **both** , please.
2. 2 I'm sorry. There isn't enough to go round. You can only have **either** ice cream **or** pie.
3. 3 Tony wasn't in class today. **Neither** was Caroline. Hmm.
4. 4 How embarrassing! We're **both** wearing the same jumper.
5. 5 Michael Jackson or Madonna? I don't like **either** of them.
6. 6 I found two pairs of nice jeans in the sales so I bought **both** .
7. 7 Both streets go to the station. You can take **either**.
8. 8 A: Are you Leo or Virgo?  
B: **Neither**. I'm Pisces.
9. 9 So who's bringing a tent, **either** you **or** Michael?
10. 10 A: What shall we have for lunch, pasta or rice? B: **Either** will do. I really don't mind.
11. 11 **Either** you obey your mother **or** you go to your room.
12. 12 What a disaster. I failed **both** my maths test and my French test.
13. 13 I like **neither** Ana **nor** Sergio. They're both snobs and obsessed with money.
14. 14 I like **both** normal paella and seafood paella but my favourite rice dish is arroz a banda.

#### Task 8.

- 1/ Creative Ways is **Cataphoric**, referring downward to digging tunnels, crashing through checkpoints, flying out, tying oneself to the bottom of a car, sewing fake Russian uniforms, and scrambling over a fence or wall.
- 2/ Others is **Anaphoric**, referring upward to people.
- 3/ Still Others is **Anaphoric**, referring upward to people.
- 4/ Themselves is **Anaphoric**, referring upward to family.
- 5/ These people is **Anaphoric**, referring upward to desperate people.

#### Task 9:

Aj sami chirurgovia musia niekedy podstúpiť operáciu.  
 Takže, vedci si sami kládli otázku čo to mohli spôsobiť.  
 Teraz tu sedím ako voyeur aj keď taký nie som.  
 Je to ako choroba, nemôžem si pomôcť  
 Zrazu som sa pristihol ako sa začínam hádať s kolegom.  
 Kto iný ako sám blázon nesie zodpovednosť za svoje bláznovstvo.

Mal zo seba radosť  
Zvládnem to sám  
Ako si každý mohol všimnúť...  
Prosila ju, aby sa o seba starala.  
Bolo by príjemné mať zrkadlo aby som sa mohol na seba pozrieť.  
Vedela, že zabiť sa by bol hriech.  
Vedela, že zabiť niekoho je hriech.

**Task 10:**

I'll borrow your car. I'll bring mine next time.  
Are we going out tonight? I have to ask my wife.  
Bring your own tools.  
Everybody finished their beers and left.  
Nobody is prophet in their own land.  
Nobody brought their homework.

**Task 11:**

Ján stretol Tomáša keď Tomáš vychádzal z letiska. / Keď Ján vychádzal z letiska, stretol Tomáša.  
Ashley povedala Lama, že Ashley / Lama má najmenšiu izbu na internáte.  
Henry and Mark pristúpili k dverám. Henry / Mark ich otvoril.  
Keď Samuelovi spadol pohár na sklenený stôl, pohár sa rozbil / stôl sa rozbil.

**Task 12:** identify the antecedent and the referent in the following sentences:

*Each girl (A) who danced wore a flower in her (R) hair.*

*Everyone (A) should proofread his / her (R) work before handling it in.*

*Many (A) are still waiting for their (R) lucky break.*

*Several (A) promised me that they (R) would be there.*

*A collection of paintings (A) is on display at the museum. It (R) will be there until June.*

*The soccer team, made up of players all over the state (A), won its (R) final match.*

*Somebody (A) left her (R) backpack in the girls' locker room*

*"If nobody (A) raises his or her (R) hand, I'm just going to pick someone," said Ms. Davis.*

*"I moved that pile of papers (A) to your bedroom," said Kendra's mom. "I was tired of looking at it (R)."*

**Task 13:** Fill in the blanks with the correct pronouns.

11. Many of Shannon's friends have already finished **THEIR** homework.

12. There were five boys in the group, each with **HIS** own idea of what the group should do first.

13. If nobody wants these last two cookies, I'm going to eat **THEM**.

14. Someone left **THEIR** phone on the bus. I'm going to give **IT** to the driver.

