**10.3 Possessives**

**Possessive adjectives and pronouns**

1 Possessive adjectives are used with a noun: *This is* ***my*** *brother.*

2 The possessive pronouns are: mine, yours, his, hers, ours, theirs

They are used on their own. *Don’t touch that! It’s* ***mine****. Take it. It’s* ***yours****.*

**Apostrophe *’s* and *s’***

1 *’s* is used with singular nouns. *Lorna****’s*** *dog. Peter and Lucy’s dog.I’ve got a week****’s*** *holiday.*

2 *s’* is used with regular plural nouns: *my parent****s’*** *house, the boy****s’*** *father*

For irregular plurals we use *’s*.: *the children****’s*** *room*

3 *’s* is used with some places. *I bought it at the chemist****’s****.*

**10.4 *all* and *every***

***all***

*All* can be used in different ways:

1 *all* + noun ***All*** *men are born equal. I like* ***all*** *kinds of music.*

2 *all* + *of* + noun *I invited* ***all of*** *the students in my class. ‘****All of*** *us.’*

3 *all* + adjective/adverb/preposition *I’m* ***all wet****. Tell me* ***all about*** *your holiday.*

4 pronoun + *all The sweets are for everyone. Don’t eat* ***them all****. She loves* ***us all****.*

5 *all* + verb *We* ***all support*** *Manchester United. They have* ***all been*** *to university.*

***every***

*Every* is used with a singular noun. ***Every student*** *in the class passed the exam.*

***all* and *every***

1 *All* is not usually used to mean everybody/everything.

***All*** *the people came to the party.* NOT *All came …*

***Everybody*** *came to the party.*

*She lost* ***all*** *her possessions in the fire.* NOT *She lost all in …*

*She lost* ***everything*** *in the fire.*

2 *All* can mean everything, but only in relative clauses.

***All*** *I want for Christmas is you. That’s* ***all*** *I need. I’ve told you* ***all*** *I know.*

**10.5 *themselves* and *each other***

**Reflexive pronouns**

1 Reflexive pronouns are: myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself, ourselves, yourselves themselves

2 We use reflexive pronouns when the subject and object are the same.

*I cut* ***myself*** *shaving. You could kill* ***yourself****. Make* ***yourselves*** *at home.*

3 They are used after prepositions.

*You should be ashamed* ***of yourself****. She looked* ***at herself*** *in the mirror.*

*I live* ***by myself****. Selfish people only think* ***of themselves****.*

4 We use reflexive pronouns for emphasis. *Do you like the cake? I made it* ***myself****.*

*My daughter can dress* ***herself*** *now. The manager* ***himself*** *interviewed me.*

***each other***

*Each other* expresses the idea of one to another. *They looked at* ***each other****.*

*We send* ***each other*** *birthday cards. They hate* ***each other****.*