

Ali's Weekend

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WORKBOOK

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Grammar Review of pronouns

Look at this:

Subject Pronouns	Object Pronouns	Possessive Pronouns	Reflexive Pronouns
I	me	my	myself
you	you	your	yourself
he	him	his	himself
she	her	her	herself
it	it	its	itself
we	us	our	ourselves
you	you	your	yourselves
they	them	their	themselves

Look at this example

Every morning I wake up early and get out of bed. I go into the bathroom, wash myself and clean my teeth. Then I go downstairs and put on my clothes. My breakfast is already waiting for me on the table. I usually eat fried rice and toast. After breakfast I take my books, put them in my bag and walk to the bus stop. My school is about five kilometres from my home. I arrive at school at seven o'clock.

Now, complete the gaps and write about your brother, Alan:

Every morning my brother Alan wakes up early and _____ out of bed. _____ into the bathroom, _____ and _____ teeth. Then _____ downstairs and _____ on _____ clothes. _____ breakfast is already waiting for _____ on the table. _____ usually _____ fried rice and toast. After breakfast _____ books, _____ them in _____ bag and _____ to the bus stop. _____ school is about five kilometres from _____ home. _____ at school at seven o'clock.

Now do the same for your sister, Sarah:

Every morning my sister Sarah _____ up early and _____ out of bed. _____ into the bathroom, _____ and _____ teeth. Then _____ downstairs and _____ on _____ clothes. _____ breakfast is already waiting for _____ on the table. _____ usually _____ fried rice and toast. After breakfast _____ books, _____ them in _____ bag and _____ to the bus stop. _____ school is about five kilometers from _____ home. _____ at school at seven o'clock.

Now do the same thing for Alan and Sarah together:

Every morning my brother Alan and sister Sarah _____ up early and _____ out of bed. _____ into the bathroom, _____ and _____ teeth. Then _____ downstairs and _____ on _____ clothes. _____ breakfast is already waiting for _____ on the table. _____ usually _____ fried rice and toast. After breakfast _____ books, _____ them in _____ bag and _____ to the bus stop. _____ school is about five kilometers from _____ home. _____ at school at seven o'clock.

Vocabulary

Exercise 1

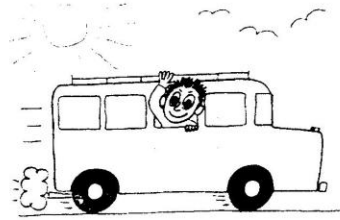
Match the words in List A with their meanings in List B:

List A	List B
weekend	a. when you travel to a place
study	b. the first meal of the day
journey	c. the side of the river
thirsty	d. where you watch a movie
cinema	e. like
river bank	f. Saturday and Sunday
breakfast	g. not safe, can hurt you
dangerous	h. not boring, good to watch
exciting	i. when you need a drink
enjoy	j. learn about something

Exercise 2

Wordsearch

Find 12 words from the story in the grid. Use the clues to help you.



J	U	O	T	E	C	T	R	S	I	S	V	Z	E
A	Q	V	V	U	J	H	X	I	M	P	E	L	X
K	S	U	W	S	O	U	W	E	M	I	A	R	C
S	S	C	R	T	U	N	E	A	Y	Q	W	J	I
J	H	X	B	H	R	D	E	V	F	V	H	Q	T
D	Q	O	V	S	N	E	K	S	T	U	D	Y	I
G	C	T	O	F	E	R	E	W	C	F	D	J	N
R	A	Y	C	T	Y	S	N	D	I	U	R	G	G
C	I	N	E	M	A	T	D	H	X	A	K	O	I
Y	W	W	G	V	Y	O	T	H	I	R	S	T	Y
Q	U	X	G	S	B	R	E	A	K	F	A	S	T
T	T	B	W	X	T	M	T	F	U	J	I	Z	T
E	Z	D	A	N	G	E	R	O	U	S	U	B	G
C	A	T	C	H	Y	Y	R	R	R	F	J	P	D

1. Saturday and Sunday _____
2. learn _____
3. get on e.g. a bus _____
4. trip, when you travel from one place to another _____
5. The place where you watch a movie _____
6. No boring _____
7. A mafia man _____
8. Fire a gun _____
9. Give me a drink. I'm _____
10. Rain, wind thunder and lightning _____
11. Not safe _____
12. The first meal of the day _____

Comprehension

1. Where did Ali go last weekend?

2. Why did he go there?

3. How did he get there?

4. How long did it take to get to Chiang Mai?

5. When did he arrive there?

6. What did he and his brother do that evening?

7. What was the movie about?

8. Did they enjoy it? Why? / Why not?

9. Where did they go after the movie?

10. What did they do the next morning?

11. What was the weather like in the afternoon?

12. How did they feel about that?

13. When did Ali go back to Bangkok?

14. What did he enjoy most about the weekend?

15. What time did he arrive back in Bangkok?

Writing

Exercise 1 Cloze

Complete the story with verbs from the box below:

<i>caught</i>	<i>saw</i>	<i>arrived</i>	<i>talked</i>	<i>visited</i>
<i>took</i>	<i>played</i>	<i>was</i>	<i>drank</i>	<i>weren't</i>
<i>went</i>	<i>wanted</i>	<i>stayed</i>	<i>won</i>	<i>felt</i>

Last weekend Ali 1._____ his brother, Alias, in Chiang Mai. His brother is studying there. He 2._____ to the bus station at Mor Chit and 3._____ the early morning bus to Chiang Mai. The bus journey 4._____ twelve hours and he 5._____ in Chiang Mai at six o'clock in the evening. That evening, he and his brother 6._____ a movie at the cinema. After the movie they 7._____ a little thirsty so they 8._____ a hot chocolate at a café near the cinema. They 9._____ about the movie for a long time. Early the next morning, they 10._____ badminton. Ali 11._____ all the games. That afternoon, they 12._____ to go fishing but there 13._____ a bad thunderstorm and it was too dangerous to sit on the river bank, so they 14._____ at home. They 15._____ very happy about that!

Exercise 2 'Skeleton' story

The phrases below form the basis (the 'skeleton') of a short story about Paula's weekend. You need to add 'flesh' to the story to make it more interesting.

e.g. *Last weekend – Paula – friends in Songhkla – caught night bus – arrived early morning*

→ *Last weekend Paula went to see some friends in Songhkla. She caught the night bus and arrived there early in the morning.*

Now do the same for the rest of the story. Try to make the story as interesting as possible.

went to café – had breakfast – fried rice and fish curry – caught bus
to beach – went swimming – played frisbee – went for walk – found
gold ring in sand – took it to police station – old woman there – had
lost ring – very happy – gave Paula and friends 500 baht