

Ali's Weekend

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ANSWER KEY

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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 gets out of bed. He goes into the bathroom, washes himself and cleans his teeth. Then he goes downstairs and puts on his clothes. His breakfast is already waiting for him on the table. He usually eats fried rice and toast. After breakfast he takes his books, puts them in his bag and walks to the bus stop. His school is about five kilometres from his home. He arrives at school at seven o'clock.

Now do the same for your sister, Sarah:

Every morning my sister Sarah wakes up early and gets out of bed. She goes into the bathroom, washes herself and cleans her teeth. Then she goes downstairs and puts on her clothes. Her breakfast is already waiting for her on the table. She usually eats fried rice and toast. After breakfast she takes her books, puts them in her bag and walks to the bus stop. Her school is about five kilometres from her home. She arrives at school at seven o'clock.

Now do the same thing for Alan and Sarah together:

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

Vocabulary

Exercise 1

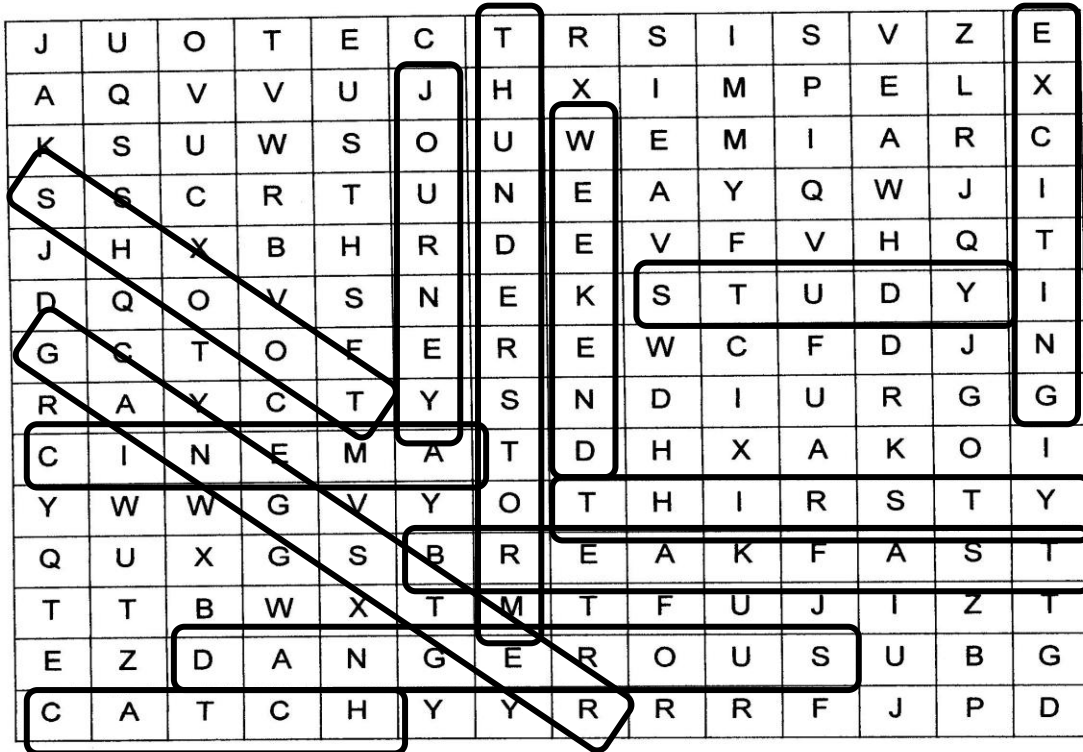
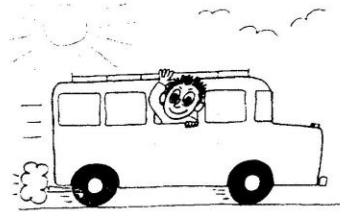
Match the words in List A with their meanings in List B:

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

Exercise 2

Wordsearch

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



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 _____

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1. WEEKEND
2. STUDY
3. CATCH
4. JOURNEY
5. CINEMA
6. EXCITING

7. GANGSTER
8. SHOOT
9. THIRSTY
10. THUNDERSTORM
11. DANGEROUS
12. BREAKFAST

Comprehension

1. Last weekend Ali went to Chiang Mai
2. He went there to visit his brother.
3. He got there by bus.
4. It took twelve hours to get there.
5. He arrived there at six o'clock in the evening.
6. That evening they went to the cinema (to see a movie).
7. It was about gangsters in America.
8. Yes, they enjoyed it because it was very exciting.
9. After the movie, they went to a café and drank hot chocolate.
10. The next morning they went to the sports hall and played badminton.
11. In the afternoon there was a bad thunderstorm.
12. They weren't very happy.
13. Ali went back to Bangkok that evening.
14. Most of all he enjoyed the badminton.
15. He arrived back in Bangkok just in time for breakfast.

Writing

Exercise 1 Cloze

Complete the story with verbs from the box below:

Last weekend Ali **1. visited** his brother, Alias, in Chiang Mai. His brother is studying there. He **2. went** to the bus station at Mor Chit and **3. caught** the early morning bus to Chiang Mai. The bus journey **4. took** twelve hours and he **5. arrived** in Chiang Mai at six o'clock in the evening. That evening, he and his brother **6. saw** a movie at the cinema. After the movie they **7. felt** a little thirsty so they **8. drank** a hot chocolate at a café near the cinema. They **9. talked** about the movie for a long time. Early the next morning, they **10. played** badminton. Ali **11. won** all the games. That afternoon, they **12. wanted** to go fishing but there **13. was** a bad thunderstorm and it was too dangerous to sit on the river bank, so they **14. stayed** at home. They **15. weren't** very happy about that!

Exercise 2 'Skeleton' story

(This is a sample answer only. There are many possible variations.)

Last weekend Paula went to see some friends in Songhkla. She caught the night bus and arrived there early in the morning. They went to a café and had breakfast. They ate fried rice and fish curry. It was really delicious. After breakfast they caught a bus to the beach. At the beach they went swimming and played frisbee. After that they went for a walk. While they were walking, they found a gold ring in the sand. They took it to the police station. At the police station there was an old woman. She had lost her ring. When she saw that Paula had found the ring, she was very happy. She gave Paula and her friends 500 baht as a reward. Paula and her friends said 'thank-you' to the old lady and then went back to the beach to spend the money.