

Activities - Pronouns

Directions: Complete the sentences with a word or expression from the list and an appropriate reflexive pronoun.

<i>angry at</i>	<i>introduced</i>	<i>promised</i>
<i>enjoy</i>	<i>killed</i>	<i>proud of</i>
<i>entertained</i>	<i>laugh at</i>	<i>talking to</i>
<i>feeling sorry for</i>	<i>pat</i>	<i>taught</i>

1. Karen Williams never took lessons. She taught herself how to play the piano.
2. Did Roberto have a good time at the party? Did he _____?
3. All of you did a good job. You should be _____.
4. You did a good job, Barbara. You should _____ on the back.
5. A man down the street committed suicide. We were all shocked by the news that he had _____.
6. The children played very well without adult supervision. They _____ by playing school.
7. I had always wanted to meet Mr. Anderson. When I saw him at a party last night, I walked over and _____ to him.
8. Nothing good ever comes from self-pity. You should stop _____, George, and start doing something to solve your problems.
9. People might think you're a little crazy, but _____ is one way to practice using English.
10. Humor can ease the trials and tribulations of life. Sometimes we have to be able to _____.
11. Carol made several careless mistakes at work last week, and her boss is getting impatient with her. Carol has _____ to do better work in the future.
12. Yesterday Fred's car ran out of gas. He had to walk a long way to a gas station. He is still _____ for forgetting to fill the tank.

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2. I looked up some information about the average American family. I found out that _____ (consists, consist) of 2.3 children.
3. The crowd at the soccer game was huge. _____ exceeded 100,000 people.
4. The crowd became more and more excited as the premier's motorcade approached. _____ began to shout and wave flags in the air.
5. The soccer team felt unhappy because _____ had lost in the closing moments of the game.
6. A basketball team is relatively small. _____ (doesn't, don't) have as many members as a baseball team.
7. The audience clapped enthusiastically. Obviously _____ had enjoyed the concert.
8. The audience filled the room to overflowing. _____ (was, were) larger than I had expected.
9. The class is planning a party for the last day of school. _____ (is, are) going to bring many different kinds of food and invite some of _____ friends to celebrate with _____.
10. The class is too small. _____ (is, are) going to be canceled.

Identify the personal pronouns and their antecedents.

1. Jack has a part-time job. He works at a fast-food restaurant.
→ (**he** = a pronoun; **Jack** = the antecedent)
2. Most monkeys don't like water, but they can swim well when they have to.
3. The teacher graded the students' papers last night. She returned them during class today.
4. Nancy took an apple with her to work. She ate it at lunchtime.
5. A dog makes a good pet if it is properly trained.
6. Yuri's cat is named Maybelle Alice. She* is very independent. She never obeys Yuri. His dogs, on the other hand, obey him gladly. They like to please him.

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Choose the correct words in *italics*.

When I was in Florida, I observed an interesting bird called an anhinga. It's / *Its* a fish eater. *It* / *They* *dives* / *dive* into the water and *spears/spear* *its* / *it's* prey on *its* / *it's* long, pointed bill. After emerging from the water, *it* / *they* *tosses* / *toss* the fish into the air and *catches* / *catch* *it* / *them* in mid-air, and then *swallows* / *swallow* *it* / *them* headfirst. *Its* / *It's* interesting to watch aningas in action. I enjoy watching *it* / *them* a lot.

Complete the sentences with *its* or *it's*.

1. Are you looking for the olive oil? It's on the top shelf.
2. A honeybee has two wings on each side of _____ body.
3. Tom has a pet. _____ name is Squeak. _____ a turtle. _____ been his pet for several years.
4. A nation that does not educate _____ children has no future.
5. All of us can help create peace in the world. Indeed, _____ our responsibility to do so.

Complete the sentences with a form of *other*.

1. I got three letters. One was from my father. Another one was from my sister. The other letter was from my girlfriend.
2. Look at your hand. You have five fingers. One is your thumb. _____ is your index finger. _____ is your middle finger. _____ finger is your ring finger. And _____ finger (the last of the five) is your little finger.
3. Look at your hands. One is your right hand. _____ is your left hand.
4. I lost my dictionary, so I bought _____.
5. Some people have red hair. _____ have brown hair.
6. Some people have red hair. _____ people have brown hair.
7. I have four children. One of them has red hair. _____ children have brown hair.
8. I have four children. One of them has red hair. _____ have brown hair.

Correct the errors.

1. There ^{are} ~~is~~ many different kind ^s ~~^~~ of animal ^s ~~^~~ in the world.
2. My cousin and her husband moved to other city because they don't like a cold weather.
3. I like to travel because I like to learn about other country and custom.
4. Collecting stamps is one of my hobby.
5. I came here three and a half month ago. I think I have made a good progress in English.
6. When I lost my passport, I had to apply for the another one.
7. When I got to class, all of the others students were already in their seats.
8. English has borrowed quite a few of word from another languages.
9. There is many student from differents countries in this class.
10. Thousand of athlete take part in the Olympics.
11. Education is one of the most important aspect of life. Knowledges about many different things allow us to live fuller lives.
12. All of the students names were on the list.
13. I live in a two rooms apartment. Its too small for my family.
14. Many of people prefer to live in small towns. Their attachment to their communities prevent them from moving from place to place in search of works.
15. Todays news is just as bad as yesterdays news.
16. Almost of the students in our class speaks English well.
17. The teacher gave us several homework to hand in next Tuesday.
18. In today's world, womans work as doctor, pilot, archeologist, and many other thing. Both my mother and father are teacher's.
19. Every employees in our company respect Mr. Ward.
20. A child needs to learn how to get along with another people, how to spend their time wisely, and how to depend on yourself.