

Exercises

83.1 Write new sentences with the same meaning. Change the underlined words and use the structure in Section A (a friend of mine etc.).

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| 1 I am meeting <u>one of my friends</u> tonight. | I'm meeting a friend of mine tonight. |
| 2 We met <u>one of your relatives</u> . | We met a |
| 3 Jason borrowed <u>one of my books</u> . | Jason |
| 4 Lisa invited <u>some of her friends</u> to her flat. | Lisa to her flat. |
| 5 We had dinner with <u>one of our neighbours</u> . | |
| 6 I went on holiday with <u>two of my friends</u> . | |
| 7 Is that man <u>one of your friends</u> ? | |
| 8 I met <u>one of Jane's friends</u> at the party. | at the party. |
| 9 It's always been <u>one of my ambitions</u> to travel round the world. | to travel round the world. |

83.2 Complete the sentences using **my own / our own** etc. + the following:

~~bedroom~~ business opinions private beach words

- I share a kitchen and bathroom, but I have my own bedroom.
- Gary doesn't think the same as me. He's got
- Julia is fed up with working for other people. She wants to start
- In the test we had to read a story, and then write it in
- We stayed at a luxury hotel by the sea. The hotel had

83.3 Complete the sentences using **my own / your own** etc.

- Why do you want to borrow my car? Why don't you use your own car ?
- How can you blame me? It's not my fault. It's
- She's always using my ideas. Why can't she use
- Please don't worry about my problems. You've got
- I can't make his decisions for him. He must make

83.4 Complete the sentences using **my own / your own** etc. Use the following verbs:

bake clean ~~cut~~ make write

- Brian never goes to a barber.
He cuts his own hair.
- Helen doesn't often buy clothes.
She usually
- We don't often buy bread.
We usually
- I'm not going to clean your shoes.
You can
- Paul and Joe are singers.
They sing songs written by other people, but they also

83.5 Complete the sentences using **my own / myself** etc.

- Did you go on holiday on your own ?
- I'm glad I live with other people. I wouldn't like to live on
- The box was too heavy for me to lift by
- 'Who was Tom with when you saw him?' 'Nobody. He was by
- Very young children should not go swimming by
- I don't think she knows many people. When I see her, she is always by
- I don't like strawberries with cream. I like them on
- Do you like working with other people or do you prefer working by ?
- We had no help decorating the flat. We did it completely on
- I went out with Sally because she didn't want to go out on