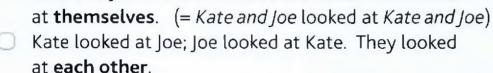
Myself/yourself/themselves etc.



You must try and concentrate. (not concentrate yourself) What time shall we **meet**? (not meet ourselves, not meet us) We normally use wash/shave/dress without myself etc.: He got up, washed, shaved and dressed. (not washed himself etc.) You can also say **get dressed** (He **got dressed**).

Compare -selves and each other:

Kate and Joe stood in front of the mirror and looked



themselves



You can use **one another** instead of **each other**:

- How long have you and Ben known each other? or ... known one another?
- Sue and Alice don't like each other. or ... don't like one another. Do you and Sarah live near **each other**? or ... near **one another**?

We also use **myself/yourself** etc. in another way. For example: D

'Who repaired your bike for you?' 'I repaired it myself.'

I repaired it myself = ! repaired it, not anybody else. Here, myself is used to emphasise 'I' (= it makes it stronger). Some more examples:

- I'm not going to do your work for you. You can do it yourself. (= you, not me)
- Let's paint the house ourselves. It will be much cheaper.
- ☐ The film itself wasn't very good, but I loved the music.
- I don't think Lisa will get the job. Lisa herself doesn't think so. (or Lisa doesn't think so herself.)