

Seminar 8B – Tasks / Worksheet 8

I. Questions

1. The reflexive pronouns have *two uses*. Which ones? Give examples in sentences.
2. Explain the difference in meaning between the following sentences:
 - a) She poured *herself* a glass of wine.
 - b) She poured *her* a glass of wine.
 - c) Paul told John to look at *him*.
 - d) Paul told John to look at *himself*.
3. Which *reflexive* pronoun is ‘*indefinite*’ and when can we use it?
4. Give examples of the following verbs in sentences and explain whether we use reflexive pronouns with them:
 - a) a reflexive verb
 - b) semi-reflexive verb
 - c) nonreflexive verb (can take a reflexive pronoun, but doesn’t have to)
5. Do we need to use *reflexive* pronouns with the verb ‘*enjoy*’?
6. Choose the right pronouns:
 - a) I don’t have any money on *me / myself*.
 - b) She was sitting by *her / herself*. (=on her own)
 - c) I was sitting by *her / herself*.
 - d) He was beside *him / himself* with rage.
 - e) She looked about *her / herself*.
 - f) She looked after *her / herself*.
7. Which of the following sentences illustrate the *emphatic* use of the reflexive pronouns? What’s the meaning of the reflexive pronouns? Can we change their position within the sentence in this use?
 - a) John himself told me about the meeting.
 - b) Carol dressed herself and put on some make up.
 - c) I myself would never do it.
 - d) Did you talk to the manager himself?
8. Explain the difference between the following sentences:
 - a) Mary and Jane stood in front of the mirror and looked at themselves.
 - b) Mary and Jane looked at each other.

9. Explain the two main uses of *possessive* pronouns, give examples in sentences.
10. We can modify the possessive pronouns using only one word. Which one? Give a few examples in sentences.
11. Explain the difference between *restrictive* and *nonrestrictive* relative clauses – see the examples. Could we use other relative pronouns in them?
- a) My house, which I bought last year, has got a lovely garden.
 - b) Is that the woman who you met at the concert?
12. Which of the following sentences are wrong? Correct them.
- a) The man who wants to buy our car phoned yesterday.
 - b) The man that we saw running from the bank was a robber.
 - c) The woman with whom he came to the party was his cousin.
 - d) The girl about that he told me the other day was waiting for him in front of the school.
 - e) The students which don't pass the test will have to take it again.

In which of these sentences can we *leave out the relative pronouns*?

13. Consider the following sentences and explain how we use the *interrogative* pronouns.
- a) *What* director do you like best?
 - b) *Which* director do you like best?
 - c) *Who* is your favourite actor?
 - d) *Which* is your favourite actor?
14. Demonstrative pronouns do not refer only to time. What else do they refer to? Give examples.
15. What's the difference between the following sentences?
- a) *This* is my friend Charlie.
 - b) *That* is my friend Charlie.
 - c) *This* is how it's done.
 - d) *That* is how it's done.
16. What does '*that*' imply in the following sentences?
- a) Janet is coming. I hope she doesn't bring *that* husband of hers.
 - b) She's awful, *that* Mabel.

II. PRACTICE

1. Fill in the correct pronoun – reflexive or objective:

1. It's a pity you didn't bring your camera with _____.
2. Mark talked to the woman sitting next to _____.
3. The old man is no longer able to look after _____.
4. My mother likes to have all her family near _____.
5. To be successful in life, you must believe in _____.
6. In the mirror I saw a lorry behind _____.
7. Mike didn't have any money with _____.
8. Vicky had to force _____ to eat. She knew she had to eat at least something.
9. Just help _____ to sandwiches, won't you?
10. Please make _____ at home.
11. My friend is disabled, but she can dress _____.
12. Did you have a good holiday? – Well, there wasn't much going on. We had to amuse _____.
13. Why has the light gone off? – It switches _____ off automatically.
14. He didn't recognize the woman standing next to _____.
15. I'll get the tickets, shall I? – It's OK. I can pay for _____. You don't need to pay for both of us.

2. Insert appropriate emphatic pronouns:

1. The manager welcomed us to the hotel.
2. The house was small, but the garden was enormous.
3. Laura didn't buy the pictures. She painted them.
4. My sister designs all these clothes.
5. The princess visited the children in hospital.
6. The song wasn't very good, but the title of it became a popular phrase.
7. I don't dictate my letters to the secretary. I write them.

3. Fill in the pronouns – 'each other' or reflexive:

1. They don't meet very often, but they write emails to _____ almost every day.
2. We could all do more to keep healthy. We don't look after _____ properly.
3. The hostess introduced the two guests to _____.
4. We talk to _____ in French because it's the only language we both know.
5. People who talk to _____ may get strange looks from other people.
6. The guards who shot a gunman claimed that they were defending _____.
7. Luckily we managed to get two seats next to _____.
8. The two boxers did their best to knock _____ out.

4. Choose the correct pronoun:

1. What was *this* / *that* noise? – I didn't hear anything.
2. Jessica's on a diet. *This* / *That* is why she doesn't want to eat out with us.
3. *That* / *this* next programme should be interesting.
4. Do you remember *this* / *that* summer we all went to Spain? *These* / *Those* were the days.

5. *This / That* must be Andrew over there.
6. *This / That* party isn't much fun, is it? Shall we go home?
7. I've lost my key. – Well, *this / that* is a silly thing to do.
8. I can't see you on the 3rd of July. I am on holiday *this / that* week.

5. *Rephrase the following sentences using the independent possessive pronouns:*

1. Do you think it's her money?
2. Are these your tickets?
3. I can't stand her husband.
4. I live with my parents. I don't have my own flat yet.
5. Rachel came to the party with one of her cousins.
6. I borrowed some of your magazines.
7. He doesn't want to share a room with his sister. He would like to have his own room.
8. Harriet introduced me to some of her friends.

6. *Fill in what or which:*

1. _____ of these photos would you like?
2. You were at the cinema, weren't you? _____ film did you see?
3. _____ phone shall I use, this one or the one in the office?
4. _____ day is your evening class?
5. _____ café did you go to? Snoopy's, the Coffee Pot or the Tea Gardens?
6. _____ number is this building?
7. _____ musical instrument do you play? The guitar or the piano?
8. _____ foreign languages can you speak?

7. *Fill in the appropriate relative pronouns:*

1. I don't like people _____ tell jokes all the time.
2. The bomb _____ went off this morning caused a lot of damage.
3. The jacket _____ Melanie wore at the party was really nice.
4. A safe is a cupboard _____ you keep valuable things in.
5. The vase _____ Jake broke was really valuable.
6. That's the man _____ crashed into my car the other day.
7. That is the film _____ I was talking about.
8. This is the magazine _____ young people read.
9. This is the wallpaper _____ I've decided on.
10. The footballer _____ took drugs has been banned from playing again.
11. Felix Fontain is the journalist _____ article I am supposed to translate.
12. Norman Bridge is the lawyer _____ looked after Mary's financial affairs.
13. These are the people about _____ no one cares.
14. That is the policy to _____ I am strongly opposed.
15. The old lady _____ did a parachute jump now wants to swim the English Channel.
16. The man _____ Carol is going to marry is a millionaire.
17. Everything _____ has been discussed is important.
18. That's the best book _____ I have ever read.

Now mark the sentences in which the relative pronouns can be omitted.