

## Pronouns 2 – Reflexive, Generic, Indefinite – Worksheet 1



### Exercise 1: Gap-Fill (Choosing the Correct Pronoun)

**Instructions:** Complete the sentences using the correct **reflexive, generic, or indefinite pronoun**.

1. He didn't want to ask for help, so he did it all by \_\_\_\_\_. (*reflexive*)
  2. I don't know where we are, but there must be \_\_\_\_\_ around here who can help us. (*indefinite*)
  3. She looked at \_\_\_\_\_ in the mirror before leaving for the party. (*reflexive*)
  4. I don't know who called, but \_\_\_\_\_ left a message on my phone. (*indefinite*)
  5. If \_\_\_\_\_ wants to come to the meeting, they should let me know. (*generic*)
  6. A: "I need help moving this table."  
B: "I can help! Let's do it \_\_\_\_\_." (*reflexive – plural*)
  7. My parents always told me that if \_\_\_\_\_ works hard, they will succeed. (*generic*)
  8. The teacher said that \_\_\_\_\_ had left their homework on the desk. (*generic – singular they*)
  9. We went to the mall, but there was \_\_\_\_\_ interesting to buy. (*indefinite – negative*)
  10. I had to fix the problem \_\_\_\_\_ because no one else was available. (*reflexive*)
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## ✓ Exercise 2: Error Correction (Fixing Mistakes in Pronoun Usage)

**Instructions:** Each sentence below contains a mistake with **reflexive, generic, or indefinite pronouns**. Identify and correct the errors.

1. ✗ He looked at hisself in the mirror before leaving.  
✓ \_\_\_\_\_.
2. ✗ I hope everyone enjoys theirself at the party tonight.  
✓ \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ✗ If someone needs help, he should ask the manager.  
✓ \_\_\_\_\_.
4. ✗ I don't need no help with my project.  
✓ \_\_\_\_\_.
5. ✗ Each student must submit their own assignments by Friday. (*Incorrect in formal English!*)  
✓ \_\_\_\_\_.
6. ✗ Nobody didn't see what happened at the accident.  
✓ \_\_\_\_\_.
7. ✗ He should be proud of hisself for winning the award.  
✓ \_\_\_\_\_.
8. ✗ You should always trust oneself in difficult situations.  
✓ \_\_\_\_\_.
9. ✗ My grandparents told me that if one works hard, they will succeed.  
✓ \_\_\_\_\_.
10. ✗ There wasn't no food left in the fridge.  
✓ \_\_\_\_\_.