

In-text Grammar

We use **reflexive pronouns** to show that people do something without others' help.

e.g. I could tie my shoelaces by **myself** when I was five.

I → **myself**

he → **himself**

she → **herself**

it → **itself**

you → **yourself / yourselves**

we → **ourselves**

they → **themselves**

Paul is reading a play script about a girl using a future gadget.

Characters: Ruby — a Primary 4 student

Sirius — a robotic dog from the future



Act 1 Scene 1: In Ruby's bedroom

Narrator : Ruby is staying up late playing computer games. Suddenly, she hears some weird noise under her bed and finds a robotic dog.

Sirius : Hi, my name is Sirius. I come from the future, and I'm **at your service!**

Ruby : Wow! Then can you help me pass my Chinese and English exams tomorrow? I didn't study at all.

Sirius takes out a helmet from the pocket on his tummy.

Sirius : Put this 'smart helmet' on when you read a textbook. It helps you remember everything in the book! But you can only use it for five minutes each day.

Ruby puts the helmet on immediately.

Ruby : *(excited)* It's so amazing! But five minutes aren't enough. I need at least ten minutes to study both Chinese and English!

Sirius : Wait... Follow my instructions or the helmet will mess up your memory!

Act 1 Scene 2: In the classroom

Narrator : The next day, something strange happens to Ruby during the English exam. She keeps writing Chinese words in the exam paper!

Ruby : *(frightened)* I shouldn't rely too much on technology!

Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

1. In the play script, the words 'at your service' mean Sirius _____.

- A. is very clever B. is ready to help Ruby
 C. is a robotic dog D. is friendly

2. How does Ruby feel after Sirius tells her how smart the helmet is?



A.



B.



C.



D.

skill 3. The play script mainly wants to _____.

- A. introduce people to a future gadget
 B. tell people to work hard but not to rely on others only
 C. tell people not to stay up late
 D. tell people not to rely too much on the 'smart helmet'

Q3

What lesson does Ruby learn in the end?

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

4. How does the 'smart helmet' help Ruby with her studies?

It helps Ruby _____.

5. What problem does Ruby face during the English exam?

She _____ in the exam paper.

Q5

Read Scene 2.

Fill in each blank with ONE word from the play script. Change the word form when necessary.

Ruby uses the 'smart helmet' that Sirius gives her the night before her exams. She does not follow Sirius' ⑥ _____ (n.) and uses it for ten minutes. It messes her ⑦ _____ (n.) up in the end.