

13 An Unlucky Day

Date : _____

Grade : _____



Grammar Notes

Determiners: another / other

Oh, Jasper!
Did you hurt
yourself?



I bumped into
another boy.
Ouch!



I'm sorry!



We use the determiner **'another'** with a singular noun to talk about a different person or thing. We use the determiner **'other'** with a plural noun to talk about additional or a different group of people or things.

I was in the medical room with **another** girl from my class.

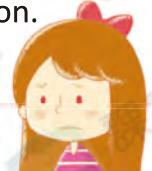
Ellie was playing hide-and-seek with **other** girls at recess.

Warm-up



Ellie had a little accident at school. Fill in the blanks with 'another' or 'other'.

1. I learnt to knit with Judy and _____ classmates during the extra-curricular activity period yesterday.
2. I finished knitting a pink scarf and wanted to start working on _____ one.
3. I decided to knit _____ scarf in _____ colours for Mum.
4. When I was picking _____ skein of yarn, I hurt my finger because of a hidden needle. That hurt! Judy and my _____ classmates were so kind that they gave me plasters and took care of me.
5. I also cut my _____ fingers last week with the scissors in the Art lesson. I should be more careful next time.





Reflexive Pronouns



We use **reflexive pronouns** when the subject and object of a sentence refer to the same person or animal.

Subject pronouns	Reflexive pronouns
I	myself
You	yourself / yourselves
We	ourselves
They	themselves

(subject) (object)

How did you hurt yourself?

Subject pronouns	Reflexive pronouns
He	himself
She	herself
It	itself

(subject) (object)

I hurt myself when I fell off the bike.

Grammar Tip

Please note that '-selves' is the plural form of '-self' in reflexive pronouns.



Common Errors

- ✓ Children, be careful when you use the scissors. Don't cut **yourselves**.
- ✗ Children, be careful when you use the scissors. Don't cut **yourself**.

Grammar Tip

Identify the subject of the sentence in order to use the correct reflexive pronoun.

- Mum said to Jasper, 'You will injure **yourself / himself / myself** if you climb the tree!'
- 'Students, remind **yourself / yourselves / ourselves** to return the books on time,' Miss Wong said to us.

Warm-up



Mrs Fan is telling Mr Fan what happened in the park. Fill in the blanks with the correct reflexive pronouns.

- At weekends, Ellie, Jasper, Max and I often spend our time at the park, where we can enjoy _____ in the sun. Today, we went there as usual but something unlucky happened.
- Ellie injured _____ when she was collecting the leaves on the floor. She cut her finger when she touched the sharp edges of the leaves.
- Max ran happily and quickly. Then, it crashed into a bush and hurt _____.
- Jasper and some boys chased around the park. Jasper fell down and hurt _____.
- 'Ellie and Jasper, can you promise not to hurt _____ any more?' I said.



Practice



Ellie is writing a diary entry. Complete the diary entry with 'another', 'other' and the correct reflexive pronouns.

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Windy

What an unpleasant day! I didn't enjoy ① _____ at school today. 😞

Amy injured ② _____ when she was skipping ropes with some students from ③ _____ classes at recess. Suddenly, she tripped over the rope and twisted her left ankle! She couldn't help ④ _____ up so we rushed to help her and brought her to the medical room. One nurse treated her twisted ankle with a bandage and ⑤ _____ nurse accompanied her to the nearby hospital.

⑥ _____ students felt sorry and kept blaming ⑦ _____ for Amy's injury. Miss Man comforted them with a warm smile and said, 'It was an accident. No one could prevent it from happening. We shouldn't blame ⑧ _____ for what happened.'

I'll visit Amy tomorrow. I hope she will get well soon.



Proofreading



There is one mistake in each numbered line. Correct the underlined mistakes for Questions 1-2. Underline and correct the mistakes for Questions 3-7.

1. Polly was in hospital since she burnt her when she was cooking 1. _____
2. last week. My dad and I brought some flowers and another 2. _____
3. gifts to her. Polly was delighted to see ourselves. When I 3. _____
4. gave Polly the flowers, I cut herself with a rose 4. _____
5. thorn and myself's finger bled. Dad said we 5. _____
6. should learn to treat ourself when we have 6. _____
7. minor injuries. He cleaned my wound and put a plaster over it.
7. Soon, I hugged Polly and left because we had other place to go. 7. _____



Hint: Q4

Do the subject and object refer to the same person?



Grammar in Context

Text Type:
E-mail

E Jasper is reading an e-mail from Matt. Complete the e-mail with 'another', 'other' and the correct reflexive pronouns.

From marvellousmatt@happymail.com
To jajajasper@happymail.com
Subject An Unlucky Weekend

Dear Jasper,

How are you? Guess What? I've just had the worst weekend ever! I went to a holiday resort with my family but we did not enjoy ① _____ at all!

First, we tried rock climbing at the Adventure Zone. Everything was great and smooth until Dad stepped on a wrong piece of rock and scraped ② _____. The coach and ③ _____ participant took him to the first aid centre. When we were waiting for Dad to get treated, we decided to look for some ④ _____ things to do.

When we were strolling along the beach, I hurt ⑤ _____ because I stepped on broken glass! I felt an unbearable pain and was shocked when I saw my left foot bleeding heavily. There are ⑥ _____ visitors on the beach and they may get injured too.

How could people be so inconsiderate? They just thought about ⑦ _____ when they littered! However, miserable things didn't stop there. ⑧ _____ accident happened

before dinner. Dad burnt ⑨ _____ when he was grilling the steak. Then, when Mum was cutting the steak into pieces, she accidentally cut ⑩ _____ because the meat was too tough. What a dreadful day!

Anyway, I will write you ⑪ _____ e-mail when I get home. I hope I can share something good with you next time. What about your weekend? Did you enjoy

⑫ _____ doing jigsaw puzzles at home? Or do you have

⑬ _____ intriguing stories to tell me? Reply soon!

Best wishes,

Matt



Hint: Q7

Identify the subject of the sentence.



Hint: Q13

The word 'intriguing' means 'unusual'.

