

Exercise 2 (Units 5-8)

Part A

Ricky and Bella are discussing their weekend. Complete their conversation by underlining the correct words in the brackets.

Ricky : Hello Bella. Did you enjoy your weekend?

Bella : Hello Ricky. Yes, I had a good time. I went on a picnic with my family on Saturday. We made (1) (myself / ourselves) a picnic basket with plenty of good food for lunch.

Ricky : That sounds fun! What did you guys bring for lunch? Sandwiches and snacks?

Bella : Much more than that! My mum prepared chicken soup for (2) (herself / her). My dad made (3) (him / himself) beefsteaks. But since I'm not good at cooking, I only ordered (4) (me / myself) sushi. What did you do on the weekend?

Ricky : I taught (5) (myself / me) to play the guitar.

Bella : Wow, how did (6) (you / yourself) do that?

Ricky : There are many free teaching videos online. I just followed (7) (them / themselves) and then practised hard by (8) (me / myself). I also watched videos of people playing music (9) (them / themselves).

Bella : Wow! Will you consider posting a video of (10) (you / yourself) playing the guitar?

Ricky : Well, I did that before! Wait a second ... See? I was enjoying (11) (my / myself) in the video.

Bella : Indeed you were. You play the guitar so well. I'm really proud of (12) (him / you). By the way, do you think I can also learn cooking from those free teaching videos online? I hope that I wouldn't cut (13) (myself / me)!

Ricky : I believe you can take care of (14) (you / yourself). (15) (You / Yourself) should believe in yourself more.

Part B

Kate has written a story, but she made some mistakes. Correct the underlined mistakes or fill in the missing articles marked with a ‘^’ by writing the correct articles in the spaces provided. Write a ‘X’ if articles are not needed.

Dr. Chang has served as (1) the surgeon for over ten years.
People in this town all respect him very much.

Dr. Chang is seldom on (2) the holiday. This Christmas, he went to (3) the work as usual. It was already 9 p.m. when he was about to leave the hospital. Outside the hospital was a man with (4) the delicate face waiting for him. The man muttered something to Dr. Chang but his voice was too soft to be heard. Perhaps (5) ^ patient of his? The man took out his cell phone and showed Dr. Chang (6) the picture of a pretty woman, who looked sentimental. Dr. Chang recalled he performed (7) an gender reassignment surgery on her last Christmas, but he wondered what this had to do with the man in front of him right now. The man took out (8) the bunch of flowers with a card on it. The words on (9) a card say, ‘Thank you for changing my life. Having met you has been (10) a best Christmas present to me!’ Dr. Chang realised that the man right in front of him was that charming lady in the photo, who travelled from (11) ^ Philippines to Hong Kong a year ago for the surgery.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

Part C

Zoe is reading a news article about the incentives to get covid vaccination. Complete the article with the pronouns or quantifiers given. Each word can be used ONCE only.

something	some	no one	nothing
no	everyone	everything	anyone
any	all	both	either

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Still weighing vaccine incentives ?

18 months since the record of the first covid case, the pandemic is still raging worldwide.

(1) _____ can deny his or her hope to be freed from the threat, but not

(2) _____ is confident with the vaccines though they all want to resume the life we used to live in no time.

The Hong Kong government strongly encourages citizens to get vaccinated. They can choose to have (3) _____ BioNTech or Sinovac injection. Though the government assured the citizens that the recent adverse reactions reported had (4) _____ to do with the vaccines at all and emphasised that vaccination is the most effective means to protect (5) _____ themselves and others, (6) _____ people still refuse to do so for fear that the vaccines may pose greater health threats to them than the virus does.

‘There is no vaccine that has no side effects at all, but the expert team confirmed that the vaccines had (7) _____ correlation with the recent cases of adverse symptoms reported,’ the spokesperson of the Department of Health said. He added, ‘(8) _____ with a medical history of drug allergy, high blood pressure or diabetes should consult doctors before getting the shots, whereas (9) _____ physically fit people should not hesitate.’

To encourage civil servants to take the lead, the government has announced that ‘(10) _____ civil servants who receive the jab will get two days of paid leave’. An employer of a private company said, ‘Though I cannot afford to arrange similar incentive, I can still do (11) _____ to encourage my workers to get vaccination. I provide them with additional insurance coverage and subsidise their medical consultation. Let’s hope life will soon resume to how it was, and (12) _____ will be alright.’