**Тема 8 THE PRONOUN: REFLEXIVE PRONOUNS, RECIPROCAL PRONOUNS**

**Exercise 1 Put in a reflexive or a personal pronoun:**

1 Whenever she comes to visit us she always brings her son with ….

2 I give him a key to my house so that he could let... in.

3 It was a great party. We enjoyed ….

4 Let them take some money with ….

5 Don’t worry about …. They can take care of ….

6 “Can I take another biscuit?” “Of course. Help….”

7 We’ve got a problem. I hope you can help ….

**Exercise 2 Complete the sentences by using a word or expression from the given list and an appropriate reflexive pronoun:**

*be ashamed of laugh at seem; be honest with be proud of pat; defend feel sorry for find; talk to be beside amuse; promise be angry at live by; work for kill entertain.*

1 I am terribly sorry. What I did was very wrong. I ….

2 If somebody attacks you, you need ….

3 Carol made several careless mistakes at work last week, and her boss is getting impatient with her. Carol has … to do better work in the future.

4 Humour can ease the trials and tribulations of life. Sometimes we have to be able to ….

5 Nothing good ever comes from self-pity. You should stop …, George, and start doing something to solve your problems.

6 Yesterday Fred’s car ran out of gas. Fred had to walk two miles to a gas station. He is still … for forgetting to fill the tank.

7 The children played very well without adult supervision. They … by playing school.

8 Some time later he came round and … in hospital.

9 It is not always easy … on holiday.

10 Now that children are grown, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson ….

11 It is important for all of us ….

12 People might think you’re a little crazy, but … is one way to practice using English.

13 Bob’s father wanted to know if my father ….

14 All of you did a good job. You should be ….

15 A man down the street committed suicide. We were all shocked by the news that he ….

16 At the party Frank came up to me and said, “You … today. Has anything happened to you?”

17 You did a good job, Mr. Williams. You should … on the back.

18 When Ann’s parents heard the news, they … with anger at the news.

**Exercise 3 Complete the sentences with reflexive or reciprocal pronouns only where necessary. In some sentences reflexive pronouns are used for emphasis:**

1 We had never met before, so we introduced … to ….

2 I wasn’t very well yesterday but I feel … much better today.

3 Tom wasn’t … yesterday. He was amiability ….

4 We … are responsible for our actions.

5 I need you and you need me. We need ….

6 In Britain friends often give … presents at Christmas.

7 We couldn’t get back into the house. We had locked … out.

8 She liked the diamond … but not the setting.

9 You’re always rushing around. Why don’t you sit down and relax ….

10 I am going out with Chris this evening. We’re meeting … at the station at 7.30.

11 There was no water, so we couldn’t wash ….

12 I am not my usual … today. I feel it.

13 We promised … that we would stay together.

14 When he entered the café he saw the people wink at ….

15 In their letters they made it a rule to inquire after … relatives.

16 You may think Stan is telling the truth but I … don’t believe him.

17 All the members congratulated … on the victory.

**Exercise 4 Fill in the blanks with suitable self-pronouns (Reflexive Pronouns**):

1 They have only ... to blame. 2 Who knows better than Mark ... what he should do? 3 The mayor ... cut the ribbon to open the new city hospital. 4 That woman has put ... in a difficult position. 5 The governor ... will speak at the university. 6 One can easily injure ... while skiing. 7 You cannot expect a baby to take care of ... . 8 You may burn ... with matches. 9 After a busy day he likes to be ... . 10 Bach dedicated ... to music. 11 We had to throw ... on the mercy of "Intourist". 12 The hunter accidentally shot ... in the foot. 13 I had a good, proper look at ... in the mirror tonight. 14 I'm sorry that I didn't make ... clear. 15 – It's hot, Mommy. Can I take my T-shirt off? – I don't think you should, darling. I don't want you to expose ... to the sun. 16 People like to unburden ... to complete strangers. 17 He was beside ... with anger. 18 She allowed ... to be led from the room.

**Exercise 5 Translate into English:**

1 Он угрожал уморить себя голодом, если они не опубликуют его стихи. 2 – Сколько же это будет? – Сам высчитай (to work out). 3 Соберись, ты же мужчина! 4 Она слишком много о себе думает. 5 По утрам я готовлю себе чашечку кофе и бутерброд. 6 Сам решай свои проблемы. 7 Я кошка, которая гуляет сама по себе. 8 Она извинилась и вышла. 9 Устраивайтесь поудобнее и угощайтесь фруктами. 10 Я сама об этом позабочусь. 11 Мне приходится постоянно напоминать себе, что я должна быть более терпимой. 12 Я сам чувствую, что был неправ. 13 Они были вне себя от гнева. 14 Он само благородство. 15 Представьтесь, пожалуйста, молодые люди. 16 Мы очутились в совершенно незнакомом месте. 17 Она поймала себя на том, что думала, как тяжела жизнь. 18 Они сами не очень в этом уверены.