



## Mini Lesson 087 - The Use of 'Each Other' and 'One Another'

The phrases 'each other' and 'one another' are used to describe a mutual relationship between two or more people or things. Understanding when to use these phrases can enhance your English communication skills.

**Each Other** is typically used when referring to two people, while **One Another** is generally used for three or more people. However, in casual conversations, many people use them interchangeably.

### Examples:

- **Each Other**: Maria and Tom help each other with their homework.
- **One Another**: The children played games with one another at the birthday party.

### Key Points:

- Use **each other** for two.
- Use **one another** for three or more.
- Both expressions indicate reciprocity and indicate that the action is mutual.





## Exercises:

### Section 1: Fill in the Blanks

Complete the sentences with 'each other' or 'one another'.

1. After the match, the players congratulated \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The two friends shared their secrets with \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The teachers are helping \_\_\_\_\_ improve their writing skills.
4. They looked at \_\_\_\_\_ and smiled.
5. The students in the classroom are supporting \_\_\_\_\_ during the exam.

### Section 2: Choose the Correct Phrase

Circle the correct option in each sentence.

1. The birds chirp at (each other/one another) in the morning.
2. Jane and her brother always compete with (each other/one another) in games.
3. The team members encouraged (each other/one another) to do their best.
4. The neighbors often visit (each other/one another) for coffee.
5. At the reunion, old friends reminisced about (each other/one another).





### Section 3: Rewrite the Sentences

Rewrite the following sentences using 'each other' or 'one another'.

1. The twins talk to with (\_\_\_).  
- The twins talk to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The teachers and students respect (\_\_\_).  
- The teachers and students respect \_\_\_\_\_.
3. As friends, they help (\_\_\_) with problems.  
- As friends, they help \_\_\_\_\_ with problems.
4. The three brothers support (\_\_\_) in sports.  
- The three brothers support \_\_\_\_\_ in sports.
5. The classmates share notes with (\_\_\_).  
- The classmates share notes with \_\_\_\_\_.

### Section 4: Complete the Dialogue

Fill in the blanks with 'each other' or 'one another'.

- A: Do you think the new students will get along?  
B: Yes, I think they will help \_\_\_\_\_ adjust to the school.  
A: I saw some of them talking to \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.  
B: That's great! It's important for them to support \_\_\_\_\_.  
A: Exactly! They should collaborate with \_\_\_\_\_ on projects as well.





### Section 5: Match the Sentences

Match the beginning of the sentences on the left with the correct endings on the right.

1. The teacher encourages  
A. to help each other.
  
2. They often write letters  
B. to understand the topic better.
  
3. The children were reminded  
C. to one another at the camp.
  
4. Friends should support  
D. each other during tough times.
  
5. At the picnic, they played games  
E. with each other on weekends.





**Answers:**

**Section 1:**

1. each other
2. each other
3. one another
4. each other
5. one another

**Section 2:**

1. each other
2. each other
3. one another
4. each other
5. one another

**Section 3:**

1. The twins talk to each other.
2. The teachers and students respect one another.
3. As friends, they help each other with problems.
4. The three brothers support one another in sports.
5. The classmates share notes with each other.

**Section 4:**

1. to help one another.
2. each other yesterday.
3. one another.
4. each other.
5. together.

**Section 5:**

1. B
2. E
3. A
4. D
5. C

