

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.

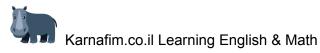
Examples:

- 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 congratule	ated
2. The two friends shared their secrets w	rith
3. The teachers are helping	improve their writing skills.
4. They looked at and smile	ed.
5. The students in the classroom are sup	pporting 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).



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Section 3: Rewrite the Sentences

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- 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	e new students	will get	along?
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	B: Yes, I	think they	will help		adjust to	the school.
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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.

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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.





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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



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