

## RECIPROCAL PRONOUNS

**Reciprocal pronouns** “each other” and “one another” are used when two persons perform the same action as both subject and object in a sentence.

Julie likes to play tennis with Carolyn. Carolyn likes to play tennis with Julie.

Julie and Carolyn like to play tennis with **each other**.

Julie and Carolyn like to play tennis with **one another**.

He never understands her. She never understands him.

They never understand **each other**.

They never understand **one another**.

**Practice:** combine the pair of sentences using reciprocal pronoun.

1. He bought her a present. She bought him a gift.
2. They missed their parents. Their parents missed them.
3. They blame her for the defeat. She blames them for the defeat.
4. My classmates helped me. I helped my classmates.
5. She introduces me to the group. I introduce her to the group.
6. She teaches him to bake breads. He teaches her to bake breads.
7. She doesn't see herself involved with him. He doesn't see himself involved with her.
8. The snake tries to hypnotize the mouse. The mouse tries to hypnotize the snake.
9. How did you hurt Tim? How did Tim hurt you?
10. He's proud of them. They're proud of him.

### **Answers:**

1. They bought each other a present / They bought one another a present.
2. They missed each other / They missed one another.
3. They blame each other for the defeat / They blame one another for the defeat.
4. My classmates and I helped each other / My classmates and I helped one another.
5. We introduce each other to the group / We introduce one another to the group.
6. They teach each other to bake breads / They teach one another to bake breads.
7. They don't see themselves involved with each other. (one another)
8. The snake and the mouse try to hypnotize each other / They try to hypnotize one another.
9. How did you and Tim hurt each other? / How did you and Tim hurt one another?
10. They're proud of each other / They're proud of one another.