



12. He taught \_\_\_\_ to play the guitar using online videos.  
a) him  
b) each other  
c) his  
d) himself
13. The manager asked \_\_\_\_ to work overtime this weekend.  
a) ourselves  
b) us  
c) each other  
d) himself
14. My parents always support \_\_\_\_\_. They have a very strong relationship.  
a) themselves  
b) them  
c) each other  
d) ourselves
15. Stop talking about \_\_\_\_ all the time! Nobody likes a show-off.  
a) you  
b) each other  
c) yourself  
d) himself
16. The two friends called \_\_\_\_ at exactly the same time!  
a) themselves  
b) them  
c) himself  
d) each other
17. Standing alone in the corridor, she told \_\_\_\_ that everything would be all right.  
a) her  
b) herself  
c) each other  
d) him
18. I want to talk to \_\_\_\_ about the project. Is she free now?  
a) herself  
b) her  
c) each other  
d) himself
19. The players encouraged \_\_\_\_ throughout the difficult match.  
a) themselves  
b) each other  
c) them  
d) himself
20. Be careful with that knife, or you'll cut \_\_\_\_!  
a) you  
b) each other  
c) himself  
d) yourself



## Answers

1. a) herself
2. a) each other
3. d) herself
4. c) each other
5. d) himself
6. a) me
7. b) each other
8. a) herself
9. c) each other
10. a) her
11. c) each other
12. d) himself
13. b) us
14. c) each other
15. c) yourself
16. d) each other
17. b) herself
18. b) her
19. b) each other
20. d) yourself



# Explanations

## 1. “herself” (a)

Lisa is looking at her own reflection, so the subject and object are the same person. We use the reflexive pronoun 'herself'.

## 2. “each other” (a)

Tom writes to Anna and Anna writes to Tom — the action goes between two people. We use 'each other' (reciprocal), not 'themselves' (reflexive).

## 3. “herself” (d)

'By herself' means 'without help'. We need a reflexive pronoun after 'by'. 'Her' is an object pronoun and cannot follow 'by' in this pattern.

## 4. “each other” (c)

Person A hasn't seen Person B, and Person B hasn't seen Person A. This is a reciprocal action, so we use 'each other'.

## 5. “himself” (d)

He blamed himself — the subject and object are the same person. 'Him' would mean he blamed a different male person.

## 6. “me” (a)

'My sister' told a different person (the speaker, 'me'). Since the subject and object are different people, we use the object pronoun 'me', not the reflexive 'myself'.

## 7. “each other” (b)

Team A competed against Team B and vice versa — the action is between the two teams. We use 'each other' (reciprocal), not 'themselves' (reflexive).

## 8. “herself” (a)

She poured water for herself — subject and object are the same person. 'Her' would mean she poured water for a different woman.

## 9. “each other” (c)

Neighbour A doesn't talk to Neighbour B and vice versa — the action is reciprocal. 'Themselves' would mean each neighbour doesn't talk to himself/herself, which doesn't make sense here.

## 10. “her” (a)

The speaker saw a different person ('she') on TV. Since the subject (I) and object (her) are different people, we use the object pronoun 'her'.

## 11. “each other” (c)

Person A looked at Person B and Person B looked at Person A. This is a reciprocal action, so we use 'each other'. 'Themselves' would mean each person looked at their own reflection.

## 12. “himself” (d)

He taught himself — the same person is both the teacher and the learner. 'Him' would mean he taught a different male person.

## 13. “us” (b)

The manager asked different people (us). The subject (the manager) and object (us) are different people, so we use the object pronoun 'us'.

**14. “each other” (c)**

Parent A supports Parent B and Parent B supports Parent A. The action goes both ways between two people, so we use 'each other'.

**15. “yourself” (c)**

The person is talking about the same person (you about you), so we use the reflexive pronoun 'yourself'. 'You' as an object pronoun would suggest talking about a different person, but the context makes clear it's the same person.

**16. “each other” (d)**

Friend A called Friend B and Friend B called Friend A simultaneously. This is a reciprocal action, so we use 'each other'.

**17. “herself” (b)**

She told herself — she was talking to herself for comfort. 'Her' would mean she told a different woman.

**18. “her” (b)**

The speaker wants to talk to a different person ('she'). The subject (I) and object (her) are different people, so we use the object pronoun 'her'.

**19. “each other” (b)**

Player A encouraged Player B, Player B encouraged Player C, and so on. The action goes between multiple people, so we use 'each other'. 'Themselves' would mean each player encouraged only himself/herself.

**20. “yourself” (d)**

The same person (you) would cut the same person (you), so we use the reflexive pronoun 'yourself'. 'You' as an object pronoun is not correct here because the subject and object refer to the same person.