

The Bicycle Thief

A) Watch the episode and decide who says the following sentences.

- 1) What's the key to being a great dad?
- 2) Just give me the answer!
- 3) We'll have to have you over some time.
- 4) Look, he spilled a soda on my computer, he ruined our digital camera taking pictures of himself under water.
- 5) Cam, come on, hurry up, we're going to be late.
- 6) that's when my dad's picking me up.
- 7) This is really embarrassing, I locked myself out of my house.
- 8) I thought you guys might need a drink.
- 9) Are you kidding me?
- 10) Oh I think I hurt myself.
- 11) Sorry, but I got some bad news



After you have watched.....

B) Match the words from the episode to their meanings

1) Awesome	a) Irritate someone
2) Buddy	b) A child between 1 and 3 years old
3) Responsible	c) Amazing
4) Loudmouth	d) Joking
5) Toddler	e) Someone who talks too much and is annoying or offensive in doing so
6) Kidding	f) To give someone a better quality product or service
7) Rub someone up the wrong way	g) A bone on either side of your waist
8) Upgrade	h) to feel pleased or take satisfaction in doing something
9) Hip	i) Reliable and dependable
10) Take pride in	j) friend/mate

C) Now put the words from exercise B in the sentences. You may need to change the form.

- 1) Jane _____ in her work and tries to maintain a high standard for the company.
- 2) I can't believe Tom told you! He is such a _____.
- 3) Tilda told me she got 100% in the test, but she was just _____. Really she only got 65%.
- 4) Daniel has got to be careful, he is always _____ (his boss). One of these days he is going to get fired.
- 5) There are 15 _____ in the kindergarten group.
- 6) My grandma needs a _____ operation as she slipped on the ice last week.
- 7) Hey _____, do you want to come to my house tonight and watch the game?
- 8) We are so lucky, we have been _____ to First Class on the plane.
- 9) I think I would be the perfect candidate for the job as I am _____ and honest.
- 10) Did you hear the _____ news? Fred's been given the promotion at work.

D) Grammar

Look at the following sentences from this episode:

'he ruined our digital camera taking pictures of himself'

'I locked myself out of my house'

'Oh I think I hurt myself'

Reflexive Pronouns

Below there are the different reflexive pronouns. They are used when the object and the subject of a sentence are the same. They are also used to emphasise who did the action and they are sometimes used with prepositions.

Subject Pronoun

I
You
He
She
It
We
You (Plural)
They

Reflexive Pronoun

Myself
Yourself
Himself
Herself
Itself
Ourselves
Yourselves
Themselves

The following verbs do not use reflexive pronouns: *wash, hurry, shave, dress.*

Complete the sentences with a reflexive pronoun.

- 1) In the summer holidays I taught _____ to play the guitar.
- 2) Diana bought a new dress for _____.
- 3) Let me introduce _____. I'm Dan.
- 4) Watch out you are going to hurt _____.
- 5) The children want to do it _____.
- 6) He always wants to travel by _____. He never wants to travel as part of a group.
- 7) The opportunity presented _____ and I just had to take it.
- 8) We shouldn't pay to get painters in. We should paint the house _____.

ANSWERS

A)

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| 1) Jay | 7) Desiree |
| 2) Phil | 8) Gloria |
| 3) Phil | 9) Cameron |
| 4) Claire | 10) Cameron |
| 5) Mitchell | 11) Jay |
| 6) Manny | |

B)

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| 1) c | 6) d |
| 2) j | 7) a |
| 3) i | 8) f |
| 4) e | 9) g |
| 5) b | 10) h |

C)

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| 1) takes pride in | 6) hip |
| 2) loudmouth | 7) buddy |
| 3) kidding | 8) upgraded |
| 4) rubbing his boss up the wrong way | 9) responsible |
| 5) toddlers | 10) amazing |

D)

- 1) myself
- 2) herself
- 3) myself
- 4) yourself/yourselves
- 5) themselves
- 6) himself
- 7) itself
- 8) ourselves