



## Expression: By Oneself

### Practice 1

**Instructions.** Based on [this lesson](#), fill in the blanks with the correct form of “by oneself.”

**Example:** Children do not like being \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Children do not like being by themselves.

When you are done, see “Answer Key” to check your answers.

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1. Who is that man sitting \_\_\_\_\_ over there? Someone should go talk to him.
2. No one can help the students. They must do all the work \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Jane’s husband can’t come. Is Jane coming \_\_\_\_\_?
4. I need someone to watch the children. I can’t leave them at home \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I enjoy reading a good book \_\_\_\_\_ on weekends.
6. We can’t do all this work \_\_\_\_\_. Let’s ask for help.
7. Children want to be independent. They want to do everything \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Everyone is leaving at 5. I need to stay late and finish the project \_\_\_\_\_.
9. How strange! The book fell off the shelf \_\_\_\_\_.
10. You and your friend shouldn’t walk home \_\_\_\_\_ this late at night.

## Answer Key

1. Who is that man sitting by himself over there? Someone should go talk to him.
2. No one can help the students. They must do all the work by themselves.
3. Jane's husband can't come. Is Jane coming by herself?
4. I need someone to watch the children. I can't leave them at home by themselves.
5. I enjoy reading a good book by myself on weekends.
6. We can't do all this work by ourselves. Let's ask for help.
7. Children want to be independent. They want to do everything by themselves.
8. Everyone is leaving at 5. I need to stay late and finish the project by myself.
9. How strange! The book fell off the shelf by itself.
10. You and your friend shouldn't walk home by yourselves this late at night.

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