



Reciprocal Nouns Common Mistakes



He and Anna helps each other



Reciprocal pronouns are used with plural subjects,
so the verb must also be plural.



He and Anna helps each other



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She and her boss respect
themselves



Reflexive pronouns (*myself, themselves*) mean the action returns to the same person. Reciprocal pronouns show the action goes between two or more people.



She and her boss respect
themselves



She and her boss respect each
other






The departments compete
each other **X**

Some verbs require a preposition before a reciprocal pronoun (e.g. *compete with, talk to, agree with*).



The departments compete
each other 

The departments compete
against each other





Each other email



Reciprocal pronoun cannot be the subject of a clause.



Each other email



They email each other

