

Reciprocal Nouns

Reciprocal nouns/pronouns show that two or more people do the same action to each other. They indicate mutual actions. There are two main reciprocal pronouns: each other and one another.

- Each other → 2 people (*The two managers respect each other.*)
- One another → 3+ people (*The team managers trust one another.*)

Note that this is the traditional grammar rule although they work interchangeably nowadays.

Both words require a plural subject and verb. They can also follow prepositions and work in possessive forms too.



LOOK OUT

- ⚠ Don't use these words as the subject of a clause
- ⚠ Don't confuse them with reflexive pronouns
- ⚠ Use these reciprocal nouns to avoid repeating names