

**Consolidation**

**a** Read the following email and circle the correct pronouns.

| New Message   |  |
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| <b>To:</b> Giovanna Rossi   |  |
| <b>From:</b> Aileen Campbell  |  |
| <b>Subject:</b> Visiting Glasgow!   |  |
| <p>Hi Giovanna!</p> <p>Great to hear that you and Alessandro are going to be visiting Glasgow over the summer. I'm sure you're going to love it. As far as I'm concerned, <sup>1</sup> <b>there's</b> / <b>it's</b> nowhere in the world quite like it.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> <b>It's</b> / <b>There's</b> the people in Glasgow who really make the city something special. I think the whole way they express <sup>3</sup> <b>them</b> / <b>themselves</b> is quite different from other parts of the UK. For example, <sup>4</sup> <b>there's</b> / <b>it's</b> not uncommon to exchange a few words with the person sitting next to <sup>5</sup> <b>yourself</b> / <b>you</b> on the bus or waiting in a queue, and <sup>6</sup> <b>you</b> / <b>one</b> sometimes end up having a laugh with them as well! It's part of the city's outgoing spirit and sense of humour.</p> <p>You told me you're feeling a bit nervous about understanding the Glasgow accent, but I don't think you need to worry too much about that. Of course <sup>7</sup> <b>there's</b> / <b>it's</b> the problem that the city has its own dialect, but everyone I know who's visited has been able to manage, and to find <sup>8</sup> <b>his</b> / <b>their</b> way around or go shopping by <sup>9</sup> <b>themselves</b> / <b>himself</b>.</p> <p>And you might be interested in listening out for some of the expressions some Glasgow people use to address <sup>10</sup> <b>one another</b> / <b>themselves</b>. For example, if someone calls you 'hen', don't be offended, because <sup>11</sup> <b>they</b> / <b>you</b> aren't trying to say you look like a chicken! In fact it's quite an affectionate local greeting for women.</p> <p>Finally, <sup>12</sup> <b>it's</b> / <b>there's</b> so much to see and do in Glasgow. I know you're passionate about art and architecture, so I think you'll really appreciate the grand buildings and famous museums and galleries. And when you're done with that, there are some excellent places to eat as well.</p> <p>Have a great time!</p> <p>Aileen</p> |  |

**b** Complete the following email with a suitable pronoun in each space.

| New Message   |  |
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| <b>To:</b> Katya Kabanova   |  |
| <b>From:</b> Andy Fordham   |  |
| <b>Subject:</b> RE: Oxford  |  |
| <p>Hello Katya,</p> <p>What an excellent idea to take some time off from your job to study English in Oxford. For anyone who wants to improve <sup>1</sup> <b>their</b> language skills, I don't think <sup>2</sup> _____ can be anything better than spending some time surrounded by the language.</p> <p><sup>3</sup> _____ say that one always learns something when <sup>4</sup> _____ goes to Oxford. <sup>5</sup> _____ can't be denied that although the city is small, it is a centre for many kinds of learning, with its two universities and numerous schools and colleges where <sup>6</sup> _____ are able to study everything from astrophysics to English grammar!</p> <p>Anyone who arrives in Oxford will soon realize that <sup>7</sup> _____ are in a truly international city. Most of the people who work in the shops and restaurants in town are used to dealing with visitors so I don't think you'll have much trouble making <sup>8</sup> _____ understood. As for the way people interact, well, I find that in general, they're very polite. I mean, if you accidentally bump into someone in the street, <sup>9</sup> _____ are actually quite likely to say sorry to you, not the other way round! However, people who don't know <sup>10</sup> _____ are less likely to start up conversations just to pass the time.</p> <p>You'll find that <sup>11</sup> _____'s no shortage of historical and cultural attractions in Oxford, from the picturesque river Thames to the beautiful old colleges. What's more, <sup>12</sup> _____'s only a short train ride from London, so you can easily link it in with other destinations in the UK.</p> <p>Hope this is of some use. All the best for your trip,</p> <p>Andy</p> |  |

**Activation**

Write your own email to a visitor from abroad, telling them what to expect when they visit the place where you live. In your email, try to use at least six of the pronouns from **a** and **b** above.

When you have finished, swap emails with a partner and check the pronouns. Has your partner used them correctly?

# SOLUTIONS OF GRAMMAR 1C

## PRONOUNS

a)

2 It's

3 themselves

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10 one another

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b)

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