

Consolidation

a Read the following email and circle the correct pronouns.

New Message	
To: Giovanna Rossi	
From: Aileen Campbell	
Subject: 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, ¹ there's / it's nowhere in the world quite like it.</p> <p>² It's / There's the people in Glasgow who really make the city something special. I think the whole way they express ³ them / themselves is quite different from other parts of the UK. For example, ⁴ there's / it's not uncommon to exchange a few words with the person sitting next to ⁵ yourself / you on the bus or waiting in a queue, and ⁶ you / one 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 ⁷ there's / it's the problem that the city has its own dialect, but everyone I know who's visited has been able to manage, and to find ⁸ his / their way around or go shopping by ⁹ themselves / himself.</p> <p>And you might be interested in listening out for some of the expressions some Glasgow people use to address ¹⁰ one another / themselves. For example, if someone calls you 'hen', don't be offended, because ¹¹ they / you aren't trying to say you look like a chicken! In fact it's quite an affectionate local greeting for women.</p> <p>Finally, ¹² it's / there's 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	
To: Katya Kabanova	
From: Andy Fordham	
Subject: 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 ¹ their language skills, I don't think ² _____ can be anything better than spending some time surrounded by the language.</p> <p>³ _____ say that one always learns something when ⁴ _____ goes to Oxford. ⁵ _____ 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 ⁶ _____ are able to study everything from astrophysics to English grammar!</p> <p>Anyone who arrives in Oxford will soon realize that ⁷ _____ 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 ⁸ _____ 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, ⁹ _____ are actually quite likely to say sorry to you, not the other way round! However, people who don't know ¹⁰ _____ are less likely to start up conversations just to pass the time.</p> <p>You'll find that ¹¹ _____'s no shortage of historical and cultural attractions in Oxford, from the picturesque river Thames to the beautiful old colleges. What's more, ¹² _____'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?