

Basic English Grammar

reciprocal pronouns = *pronombres recíprocos*

each other - one another = *se, nos, uno al otro, mutuamente, unos a otros.*

*Los pronombres recíprocos ingleses son **each other** y **one another**. Expresan una acción mutua entre dos o más personas.*

*Algunos libros de gramática dicen que se debería usar **each other** para una acción entre dos personas, y **one another** para una acción entre más de dos personas. - Pero, en el inglés moderno esta distinción está desapareciendo.*

> Mark and Richard always help **each other**.

(Mark y Richard se ayudan siempre.)

Jane, Alice and Lisa always help **one another**.

(Jane, Alice y Lisa se ayudan siempre.)

Love and Hate

They used to love **each other** very much.

They used to help **each other** all the time. They used to give lots of presents to **each other**, and telephone **each other** every day. They enjoyed **each other's** company so much!

They used to meet in the park every day, sit on a bench and hug and kiss for hours.

But one day, they began to get jealous of **each other**. They started arguing every day. - Very soon they stopped speaking to **each other**.

In fact, now, if they meet in the street... they don't even look at **each other**. In short, now they hate **each other**!

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jealous	=	<i>celoso</i>
to argue	=	<i>discutir, pelear</i>
in short	=	<i>resumiendo</i>

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*Como se puede observar en el texto de la página anterior, algunos verbos como: **to meet, to kiss, to hug, to fight...** no usan ningún pronombre recíproco porque se considera superfluo.*

- to love **one another** = *amarse*
to hate **each other** = *odiarse*
to look at **each other** = *mirarse*
to telephone **one another** = *telefonearse*
etc.