

REFLEXIVE PRONOUNS

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Myself, Yourself, Himself, Herself, Itself, Ourselves, Yourselves, Themselves

PDF 1 - DO IT YOURSELF - When The Subject and Object Are The Same Person

Use a reflexive pronoun when YOU do something to YOU. The subject and the object are the same person.

FORM: I - myself / You - yourself / He - himself / She - herself / It - itself / We - ourselves / You (plural) - yourselves / They - themselves

Examples:

- I cut myself when I was cooking. (I cut ME)
- She taught herself English. (She taught HER)
- We enjoyed ourselves at the party. (We enjoyed US)
- He hurt himself playing football.

Common B1 Use

By Myself / By Yourself = Alone:

- I live by myself. (= I live alone)
- She went to the market by herself. (= alone, no one helped her)
- Did you do your homework by yourself? (= alone, no help)

PART 1: SAME PERSON? - Circle Yes or No

Is the subject and object the same person?

Circle Yes or No.

1. I washed myself. - Yes / No
2. I washed my car. - Yes / No
3. She looked at her friend. - Yes / No
4. She looked at herself in the mirror. - Yes / No
5. We helped ourselves to food. - Yes / No
6. We helped our teacher. - Yes / No

PART 2: COMPLETE

Write The Correct Pronoun

Write myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself, ourselves, yourselves, themselves.

1. I made this cake _____. No one helped me.
2. Be careful! You will hurt _____ with that knife.
3. My little brother dressed _____ this morning. He is only 3!
4. The cat cleaned _____ after it ate.
5. We should be proud of _____. We did a good job.
6. Did you teach _____ to drive? Wow!
7. They introduced _____ to the new manager.
8. She bought _____ a new phone for her birthday.

PART 3: BY MYSELF - Alone or With Help?

Write 3 sentences about you.

Use by myself / by yourself / by himself etc.

Example: I usually study by myself. I like quiet.

1. I _____ by myself.
2. I don't like to _____ by myself. I need help.
3. My friend _____ by herself / himself.

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Answer Key

PART 1: SAME PERSON? - Circle Yes or No

1 Yes
2 No
3 No
4 Yes
5 Yes
6 No

PART 2: COMPLETE - Write The Correct Pronoun

1 myself
2 yourself
3 himself
4 itself
5 ourselves
6 yourself
7 themselves
8 herself

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