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NOMBRE DE LA GUÍA	Reflexive Pronouns			
Contextualización (REFERENTES TEÓRICOS, RECURSOS DE TRABAJO...)				
Personal Pronouns		Reflexive Pronouns		
I		Myself		
You		Yourself		
He		Himself		
She		Herself		
It		Itself		
We		Ourselves		
You		Yourselves		
They		Themselves		

- **Definition:** We use the reflexive pronouns to indicate that the person who does the action of the verb is the same person who receives the action.

For example:

- I cut my hair **myself**.

* In this example "I" does the action of cutting the hair and at the same time "I" gets the action of the hair being cut.

- We defended **ourselves** brilliantly.

* In this example the reflexive pronoun "ourselves" refers back to the subject of the sentence.

- John talks to **himself** when he is nervous.

* In this example "Himself" refers to John

Reflexive pronouns for same subject and object

We often use reflexive pronouns when the subject and the object of the verb refer to the same person or thing:

He cut himself on the broken glass.

She made herself a cup of tea and sat down in front of the television.

Parents often blame themselves for the way their children behave.

We use a reflexive pronoun to make it clear who or what is being referred to.

Compare

Agnes looked at herself in the mirror.

The subject and the object are the same.

Agnes looked at her in the mirror.

The subject and the object are different. Agnes is looking at someone else in the mirror.

Reflexive pronouns for emphasis

We can use reflexive pronouns for emphasis:

The director of the company wrote to us himself to apologise for the dreadful service. (or The director of the company himself wrote to us to apologise for the dreadful service.)

We don't use reflexive pronouns on their own as the subject of a clause, but we can use them with a noun or pronoun to emphasise the subject:

Parents and teachers always pass on to children what they themselves have been told, and this has been going on for hundreds, or even thousands of years.

Reflexive pronouns + by meaning alone

We often use reflexive pronouns with by to mean 'alone' or 'without any help':

Why don't you go by yourself?

The children made the entire meal by themselves.

Descripción de las actividades

1. Choose **right** (R) or **wrong** (W) for each sentence. Correct the wrong variant:

1. We cleaned the room ourselves. R W

2. He opened the door herself. R W

3. I bought this picture myself. R W

4. She washed the plates herself. R W

5. They made the cakes himself. R W

6. Tom sent an e-mail himself. R W

7. You made this photo myself. R W

2. Underline the correct reflexive pronoun:

1. He cuts the finger **herself/himself**.

2. I believe in **herself/myself**.

3. She enjoyed **herself/himself** at the party.

4. We can't do this task **ourselves/ourselves**.
5. They bought this cake **themselves/itself**.
6. Tom hurt **myself/himself**.
7. Look at **himself/yourself**.
8. You drew the birds **yourselves/themselves**.
9. I fell **myself/herself**.
10. Help **myself/yourself** to this cake.
11. You've lost the key **himself/yourself**.
12. She ate lunch **himself/herself**.
13. I've made this juice **myself/herself**.
14. She wrote the report **ourselves/herself**.
15. He cooks **herself/himself**.

3. Fill in the correct reflexive pronoun:

1. I take care of _____.
2. We decorated the flat _____.
3. She has cut bread _____.
4. They jumped from the roof _____.
5. You answered _____.
6. We prepared this project _____.
7. I sent this SMS _____.
8. He understood this theorem _____.
9. I can ride the bike _____.
10. We can't do this task _____.
11. Tom's broken this vase _____.
12. They can translate this text _____.
13. He repaired the car _____.
14. She worked in the garden _____.
15. You've torn the letter _____.

4. Fill in the necessary pronoun:

1. _____ has cut his finger himself.
2. _____ did my homework myself.
3. _____ brought this flower herself.
4. _____ can't understand it ourselves.

5. _____ cuts his hair himself.
6. _____ print photos themselves.
7. _____ tore my dress myself.
8. _____ bought this dress herself.
9. _____ translated this poem yourself.
10. _____ cleaned our flat ourselves.
11. _____ wrote the test herself.
12. _____ cooked it myself.
13. _____ made the flowers themselves.
14. _____ was ashamed of herself.
15. _____ takes care of himself.

5. Fill in the correct reflexive pronouns:

My birthday

My birthday was on Sunday and I decided to decorate our flat _____. I coloured the paper and made beautiful circles to put them on the walls. I drew funny faces _____ and put them on the chairs. My mother helped me to lay the table. She cooked a very tasty cake _____ and put it in the middle of the table. I arranged the plates, the forks, the knives, and the cups _____. My brother presented me a new CD with lovely music. When my friends came, we listened to the music, ate cake, drank tea, talked. We enjoyed _____ at my birthday.

Webgrafía/MATERIAL SUGERIDO O COMPLEMENTARIO PARA CONSULTA (OPCIONAL)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uftW9tK3sJk>

<https://en.islcollective.com/download/english-esl-worksheets/grammar/personal-pronouns/reflexive-pronouns/25320>

Criterios de Evaluación

Students can understand the correct use of Reflexive pronouns.
Students can identify the reflexive pronouns in a short reading and apply the reflexive in different contexts, like formal and informal conversations.

