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Contextualización

Reflexive pronouns

Reflexive pronouns are words ending in **-self** or **-selves** that are used when the subject and the object of a sentence are the same (e.g., **I believe in myself**). They can act as either objects or indirect objects. The nine English **reflexive pronouns** are **myself, yourself, himself, herself, oneself, itself, ourselves, yourselves, and themselves**.

The reflexive pronouns are:

singular:	<i>myself</i>	<i>yourself</i>	<i>himself</i>	<i>herself</i>	<i>itself</i>
plural:	<i>ourselves</i>	<i>yourselves</i>	<i>themselves</i>		

We use a reflexive pronoun as a **direct object** when the object is **the same as the subject** of the verb:

***I** am teaching **myself** to play the piano.*

*Be careful with that knife. **You** might cut **yourself**.*

We can use a reflexive pronoun as direct object with most **transitive verbs**, but these are the most common:

<i>amuse</i> <i>blame</i> <i>cut</i> <i>dry</i>	<i>enjoy</i> <i>help</i> <i>hurt</i> <i>introduce</i>	<i>kill</i> <i>prepare</i> <i>satisfy</i> <i>teach</i>
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When the Subject and the Object in a sentence refer to the same person or thing we use a **Reflexive Pronoun**.

It is the only area of English grammar that is reflexive.

Subject Pronouns	Reflexive Pronouns
I	Myself
You	Yourself
He	Himself
She	Herself
It	Itself
We	Ourselves
You (pl)	Yourselves
They	Themselves

If you are using **YOU** in the plural, the reflexive pronoun is **yourselves**.

Examples of sentences using reflexive pronouns:

- **My daughter** likes to dress **herself** without my help.
- **I** taught **myself** to play the guitar.
- **My cat** always licks **itself**.

When to use reflexive pronouns

1. When the subject and the object refer to the same person or thing.

- He accidentally cut **himself** while he was chopping the vegetables.
- She bought a present for **herself**.
- We helped **ourselves** to the free drinks at the launch party.
- They injured **themselves** during the rugby match.
- I enjoyed **myself** at the concert.
- The dog is scratching **itself** – it must have fleas!

2. We use them for emphasis.

- The author signed the book for me **herself**!
- I did it **myself**.

3. In some cases we use it to have a similar meaning to also.

- Annabelle was pretty happy last night. I was pretty happy **myself**.

When NOT to use reflexive pronouns

1. There are a number of verbs in English with which we rarely or never use reflexive pronouns (as they are in other languages).

They include: adapt, complain, concentrate, get up, hide, lie down, meet, move, relax, remember, shave, shower, sit down.

2. After a preposition of place or location we use a personal pronoun and not a reflexive pronoun.

- He put the backpack next to **him**.

Descripción de la actividad sugerida

1. Underline the correct reflexive pronoun:

1. He's cut 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 **ourself/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**.

2. 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 _____.

Choose the correct reflexive pronouns from the drop down menu.

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

1. Robert made this T-shirt _____
2. Lisa did her homework _____
3. We helped _____ to some Coke at the party.

4. Emma, did you take the photo by _____?
5. I wrote this poem _____.
6. He cut _____ with the knife while he was doing the dishes.
7. The lion can defend _____.
8. My mother often talks to _____.
9. Tim and Gerry, if you want more milk, help _____.
10. Alice and Doris collected the stickers _____.

• **Webgrafía/material fotocopiado (Anexo)**

https://www.english-hilfen.de/en/exercises/pronouns/reflexive_pronouns.htm
https://www.grammar.cl/Notes/Reflexive_Pronouns.htm

Criterios de Evaluación

- The student identifies, recognizes the reflexive pronouns
- Students can use the reflexive pronoun in different contexts.