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What is a Reflexive Pronoun?

- A **Reflexive Pronoun** is used when the **subject and object are the same person or thing**.
- It shows that the action of the verb comes back to the doer.
- All reflexive pronouns end with **-self** (singular) or **-selves** (plural).

Example:

- I cut **myself** while cooking.
- She taught **herself** to dance.
- They enjoyed **themselves** at the party.
- The cat cleaned **itself** after eating.

Reflexive Pronouns Chart

Person	Singular	Plural
I	myself	ourselves
You	yourself	yourselves
He	himself	—
She	herself	—
It	itself	—
They	—	themselves

When Do We Use Reflexive Pronouns?

- When the subject and object are the same.
 - 🖐️ He hurt himself while running.
- To show that someone does something alone or without help.
 - 🖐️ Riya cooked dinner herself.
- For emphasis (to stress who did the action).
 - 🖐️ I fixed the computer myself!

Common Mistakes to Avoid

- ❌ He hurt herself. → ✅ He hurt himself.
- ❌ They enjoyed himself. → ✅ They enjoyed themselves.

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 **Instruction:** Underline the reflexive pronouns in each sentence.

1. I hurt myself while playing football yesterday.
2. She looked at herself in the mirror.
3. They enjoyed themselves at the birthday party.
4. He taught himself how to play the guitar.
5. We prepared the food ourselves for the picnic.
6. The cat cleaned itself after eating.
7. You should be proud of yourself for trying.
8. The boys introduced themselves to the new teacher.
9. She cut herself while cooking dinner.
10. I made this craft all by myself.
11. The children blamed themselves for the mistake.
12. He enjoyed himself at the magic show.
13. We decorated the classroom ourselves.
14. The baby hurt itself while crawling.
15. You must take care of yourself.
16. They organized the function themselves.
17. She dressed herself for the party.
18. I told myself to stay calm.
19. The players trained themselves before the match.
20. We fixed the broken chair ourselves.

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 **Instruction:** Fill each blank with the correct reflexive pronoun.

1. I did my homework by _____.
2. She prepared lunch by _____.
3. They introduced _____ to the new students.
4. He taught _____ to swim last summer.
5. The dog hurt _____ while jumping over the fence.
6. We enjoyed _____ at the school fair.
7. You must believe in _____.
8. The baby fell and hurt _____.
9. I told _____ that I could do it.
10. She looked at _____ in the mirror.
11. The boys washed the car by _____.
12. They should be proud of _____.
13. We fixed the table by _____.
14. He blamed _____ for losing the game.
15. You should take care of _____.
16. I made a sandwich for _____.
17. The cat cleaned _____ after eating.
18. She bought a gift for _____.
19. The children entertained _____ with funny songs.
20. We painted the wall by _____.

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 **Instruction:** Tick (✓) the correct reflexive pronoun.

- I did all the work by _____.
a) me b) myself c) I d) mine
- Riya taught _____ to play the piano.
a) herself b) himself c) myself d) itself
- The boys enjoyed _____ at the park.
a) himself b) ourselves c) themselves d) herself
- He hurt _____ while running.
a) herself b) himself c) themselves d) myself
- The cat licked _____ clean after lunch.
a) itself b) himself c) yourself d) myself
- We built this treehouse by _____.
a) ourselves b) herself c) themselves d) himself
- You should be careful and not hurt _____.
a) herself b) yourself c) myself d) himself
- They blamed _____ for the accident.
a) himself b) themselves c) herself d) ourselves
- She told _____ that she could win the race.
a) myself b) herself c) himself d) themselves
- The children cleaned their classroom by _____.
a) themselves b) herself c) himself d) yourself
- The baby hurt _____ while playing.
a) herself b) itself c) himself d) yourself

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**Instruction:** Rewrite the sentence using the correct reflexive pronoun.

1. I did the project alone. → I did the project _____.
2. She brushed her hair alone. → She brushed _____.
3. The children decorated the class without help. → The children decorated the class _____.
4. He fixed the bike without help. → He fixed the bike _____.
5. We prepared dinner on our own. → We prepared dinner _____.
6. You must complete the test alone. → You must complete the test _____.
7. The cat washed after eating. → The cat washed _____.
8. They painted the walls on their own. → They painted the walls _____.
9. She made breakfast alone. → She made breakfast _____.
10. I cleaned my room without help. → I cleaned my room _____.
11. The boys introduced to the guests. → The boys introduced _____.
12. We built this model on our own. → We built this model _____.
13. He cut his hair alone. → He cut _____.
14. The baby fell while playing and hurt. → The baby hurt _____.
15. I made this drawing alone. → I made this drawing _____.
16. She told that she could do it. → She told _____ that she could do it.
17. They enjoyed the trip alone. → They enjoyed _____ on the trip.
18. We blamed for being late. → We blamed _____.
19. The dog played in the garden alone. → The dog played by _____.
20. He looked at in the mirror. → He looked at _____.

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**Instruction:** Each sentence has a wrong reflexive pronoun. Rewrite it correctly.

- She hurt himself while playing.

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- I cut herself with a knife.

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- They enjoyed himself at the party.

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- He told myself to calm down.

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- The dog hurt themselves yesterday.

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- We taught himself to swim.

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- You must take care of myself.

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- She made lunch by themselves.

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- I reminded herself to pack the bag.

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- He blamed herself for the mistake.

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- They prepared itself for the dance.

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- The cat cleaned ourselves after eating.

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