Topic: Reflexive Pronouns

**Definition**

*Reflexive pronouns* are used when the subject and the object of a sentence are the same person or thing. They reflect the action of the verb back to the subject.

List of Reflexive Pronouns

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| **Personal Pronouns** | **Reflexive pronouns** | **Traduçao** |
| **I** | Myself | Mim, a mim mesmo(a) |
| **You** | Yourself | Te, se, a ti, a você mesmo(a) |
| **He** | Himself | Se, a si, a ele mesmo |
| **She** | Herself | Se, a si, a ela mesma |
| **It** | Itself | Se, a si mesmo(a) |
| **We** | Ourselves | Nos, a nós mesmos(as) |
| **You** | Yourselves | Se, a vocês mesmos(as) |
| **They** | Themselves | Se, a eles mesmos, a elas mesmas |

## Uses of Reflexive Pronouns

1. Quando o sujeito recebe a pópria açao

Ex: She cut herself while cooking.

2. Quando a ênfase da acçao está no sujeito que executou

Ex: The manager himself approved the plan.

3. Quando o sujeito se destaca por ter praticado a acçao sozinho

Ex: Janet washed her clothes by herself

4. Em certas expressoes

* Behave yourself!
* Make yourself at home.
* They found themselves in trouble.

Exercícios

1. Choose the correct reflexive pronoun

1. I looked at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the mirror.

a) me

b) myself

c) I

2. She made the cake by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a) herself

b) her

c) she

3. We enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the party.

a) our

b) we

c) ourselves

4. Did you hurt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when you fell?

a) yourself

b) you

c) yours

5. The dog chased \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in circles.

a) himself

b) itself

c) themselves

Fill in the blanks with the correct reflexive pronoun

1. They taught \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ how to code.

2. I’ll fix the car \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. The children cleaned their room by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. You should be proud of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. He introduced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the new team.