

MAC Education Centre

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A. Reflexive Pronouns

We use reflexive pronouns to stress that someone does something **alone**, without other people's help, or when we are referring to the **subject**.

Subject Pronoun	Reflexive Pronoun
I	myself
You	yourself (singular)
	yourselves (plural)
We	ourselves
He	himself
She	herself
It	itself
They	themselves

i. Underline the subject and circle the reflexive pronoun in each sentence.

E.g.: I get dressed by myself.

- Ben can tie shoelaces by himself.
- Kim could use scissors by herself when she was five.
- Jim and Linda pack their schoolbags by themselves.



ii. Fill in the blanks with the correct reflexive pronouns.

- Matt can ride a bicycle by himself.
- Look! The dog can return the ball to its master by itself.
- Essie and Alice go to the library by themselves.
- Sue can type on the computer keyboard by herself.
- James and I washed the dishes by ourselves.
- Can you and Leon make sandwiches by yourselves?

Singular	Plural
myself	ourselves
yourself	yourselves
himself	themselves
herself	
itself	

iii. Fill in the blanks with the correct reflexive pronouns.

1. Aimee could fry an egg by herself when she was eight.
2. My brother and I can tie our shoelaces by ourselves.
3. My grandpa can use the computer by himself.
4. I can go to school by myself.
5. Can you find yourselves in the photo, Jim and Tony?
6. The cat is looking at itself in the mirror.
7. Isabel and Kelly can do crafts by themselves.
8. Paul and Jerry, please do the sums by yourselves.
9. Can you get dressed by yourself, Jake?
10. I can see myself in the mirror.



iv. Add 'by' and the correct reflexive pronouns sentences. Follow the example.

Example: Bernice and I want to cook some noodles.

Bernice and I want to cook some noodles by ourselves.



1. Little Horace can do up his buttons.

Little Horace can do up his buttons by himself.

2. Kimmy always makes the bed.

Kimmy always makes the bed by herself.

3. Jade and Perry are mopping the floor.

Jade and Perry are mopping the floor by themselves.

v. Underline the mistake in each sentence and write the correct answer on the line.

If the sentence is correct, put a tick.

Examples: Our teacher gave ourselves some homework.

us

She can ice skate by herself now.

✓

1. Roy and Jen tidied up the room by them.

themselves

2. My mum was sick. I did the housework for herself.

her

3. John, please pack the school bag by yourselves.

yourself

4. My dad brought a bicycle for me.

✓

5. The boxes are very heavy. I can't carry them.

✓

6. Uncle Matt is busy. I seldom see himself.

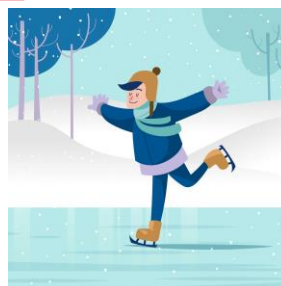
him

7. The soup is hot. Let them cool down.

it

8. Children, please finish this exercise by yourself.

yourselves



vi. There is one mistake in each line. Underline the mistake and write the correct word in the blank.

Dad: Children, do everything by yourself.

e.g. yourselves

Sharon, comb your hair by yourselves.

yourself

Tell your sister to do it by myself too.

herself

Timmy and Sean, get dressed by himself.

yourselves

Where is Tina and the cat?

are

Tania: I am brushing my teeth to myself and the

by

cat is cleaning its fur by himself.

itself



vii. Finish what Claire and Jason say using the correct pronouns.

Claire: Jason, I just made some cookies by (e.g.) myself. Would you like to try (1)

them _____?

Jason: Oh, yes! Wow! (2) They _____ are delicious! Did you make

them all by (3) yourself _____?

Claire: No, I didn't make them all by (4) myself _____. My sister

helped me a lot. (5) She _____ likes cooking too.

Jason: Do you and (6) your _____ sister cook in your spare time?

Claire: Yes, (7) we _____ do. We often cook spaghetti by (8)

ourselves _____. My sister likes pancakes. She can make pancakes

all by (9) herself _____. (10) They _____ are very tasty!

Jason: Cool! I can't even fry an egg. Can you teach (11) me _____

how to cook some simple dishes?

Claire: No problem!



viii. Alex is writing a diary entry. Complete it using the correct pronouns.

Monday, 16th October,

Sunny

This morning, I went to the public library by (1) myself.

On the way, I met Alice. She was going to the supermarket by (2)

herself. At the library, I saw Chris and his brother sitting at a

corner by (3) themselves. Chris could not finish his homework by

(4) himself. He asked me to help him with (5)

his homework so I went to his home with him. Chris's

brother did not come with (6) us because he wanted to

read some more books. After we finished the homework, we made some cookies

by (7) ourselves and played with Chris's hamster. It climbed up

to my head (8) itself! What a naughty hamster!