

REFLEXIVE PRONOUNS

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I	MYSELF
YOU	YOURSELF
HE	HIMSELF
SHE	HERSELF
IT	ITSELF
WE	OURSELVES
YOU	YOURSELVES
THEY	THEMSELVES

* We use a reflexive pronoun after the verb when the subject and the object are the same person

Don't cut yourself with the knife.

* We don't usually use "myself, yourself..." with the verbs wash, shave, and dress. But we use reflexive pronouns with wash and dress when we talk about small children and also animals.

Carol can dress herself in spite of the fact that she is only two years old.

* These verbs are often reflexive; "teach, look at, kill, introduce, hurt, help, enjoy, cut, burn, behave"

* If you use "by" before reflexive pronouns it means "alone"

I went on holiday **by myself**

I went on holiday **alone**



Mike is looking at _____ in the mirror.



I hurt _____ with _____ the bowling ball.



Look Liz is introducing _____ to that handsome boy



The car has got a new automatic door. It locks _____ on and off



We grow our vegetables _____ in our garden.



The delivery man cannot carry the fragile package by _____



Sally and Tom give presents and enjoy _____ at Christmas.



I said that "Don't cut _____ the knife is so sharp."



Imagine _____ in a gondola privately. Ohh' what a romantic thing



We are enjoying _____ at the party. We are singing songs, dancing.



The computer will turn _____ off if Susan doesn't use it.



I was very angry with _____ for breaking down the computer.



I believe that I can solve the puzzle by _____



Sue can do her homework by _____



The baby boy is playing by _____

LISTENING

Listen to a person speaking.

For each of the following questions, listen to the speaker again. Choose the best answer to the question.

1. Who does the speaker live with?

- ☐ The speaker lives alone.
- ☐ The speaker lives with his wife.

2. Who did the speaker work too hard?

- ☐ The speaker worked himself too hard.
- ☐ The speaker worked himself and his wife too hard.

3. Who had to make the speaker slow down?

- ☐ The speaker slowed his wife down.
- ☐ The speaker slowed himself down.

4. Who found the speaker's wife another husband?

- ☐ The speaker's wife found another husband.
- ☐ The speaker found his wife another husband.

5. Who has built a new life together?

- ☐ The speaker and his wife have built a new life together.
- ☐ The speaker's wife and her new husband have built a new life together.