

## Determiners and pronouns 3

's/of; personal pronouns; possessives;  
reflexive pronouns; *there/it + to be*

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### Reflexive pronouns

I → myself, you (singular) → yourself, he → himself, she → herself, it → itself, we → ourselves, you (plural) → yourselves, they → themselves

We use *myself*, *yourself* etc.



- when the **subject** and the **object** are the same person/thing:  
*Tim hurt **himself** when he fell off his bike.* (= Tim (subject and object) was hurt)  
*but Sam cried when Tim hurt **him**.* (= Sam (object) was hurt)
- with *enjoy* (your)self, *behave* (your)self, *help* (your)self:  
*Help **yourself** to some food.*  
*Sally really **enjoyed herself**.*

*By* (your)self means alone. We can also say *on* (your) own:  
*Sally wanted to be **by herself** or **on her own**.*

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### C3 Complete each sentence with the correct reflexive pronoun.

- 1 Help yourself to a sandwich and a drink and then take it to the checkout.
- 2 Children, behave ..... please.
- 3 The boys hurt ..... when they fell out of the tree.
- 4 I went to the dentist with Jane because she doesn't like going by .....
- 5 I cut ..... when I was making soup.
- 6 The actor looked at ..... in the mirror before he went on stage.