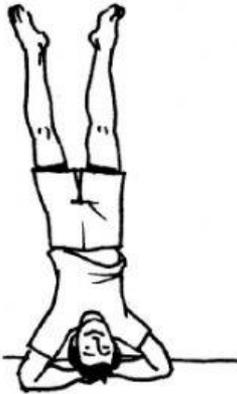


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- 1 Reflexive pronouns show that the **action** of the verb **returns to the doer**.
- 2 Reflexive pronouns are 'myself', 'yourself', 'himself', 'herself', 'itself', 'yourselves', 'themselves' and 'ourselves'.
- 3 'Myself', 'yourself', 'himself', 'herself', 'yourselves', 'themselves' and 'ourselves' are used for **people**.
- 4 'Itself' and 'themselves' are used for **animals**.



I cooked the food **myself**.
He can do headstands by **himself**.
She can button her shirt by **herself**.
You must clean up the mess **yourselves**.
They can bathe the dog by **themselves**.
We are enjoying **ourselves** at the party.
Be careful! Don't cut **yourself**.
The dog is eating by **itself**.



Circle the correct answers from the words in the brackets.

1. I made the boat by (myself, himself).
2. She read the book all by (himself, herself).
3. The dog ran out by (himself, itself).
4. They cut the paper (ourselves, themselves).
5. Don't keep the food all to (myself, yourself). Share with others.

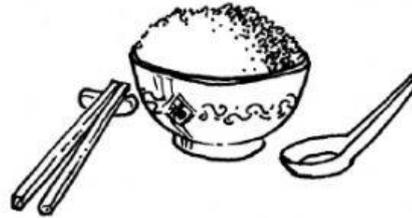
B Fill in the blanks with the correct words given.

themselves yourselves himself ourselves itself

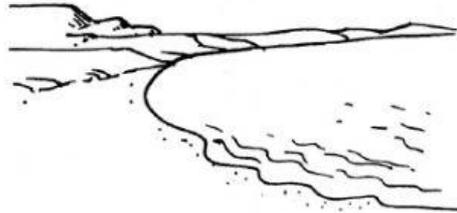
1. We baked the cake _____.



2. Andy ate the big bowl of rice by _____.



3. They went to the beach by _____.



4. Look! The cat is licking _____.



5. You and your brother should paint the old chairs by _____.

