



GRADE 6 ACTIVITY/Term 2 Unit 3

Name: _____ Grade 6: _____ Date: _____

AERO-ELA LF.6.1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. b. Use intensive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves)

L.O Students will be able to practice using intensive and reflexive Pronouns correctly.

Reflexive or Intensive Pronoun?



Reflexive and Intensive pronouns have identical forms but serve different functions in a sentence.

Reflexive and Intensive Pronouns

Singular: myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself

Plural: ourselves, themselves, yourselves



Reflexive pronouns: These pronouns reflect the subject of the sentence. Use reflexive pronouns when the subject and the object are the same. If you remove the reflexive pronoun from a sentence, the sentence will no longer make sense.

Example: My older brother watched **himself** in the mirror.

Intensive pronouns: These pronouns are mainly for emphasis. You can remove an intensive pronoun from a sentence, and the sentence still makes sense.

Example: Andrew made a triple-tiered chocolate cake **himself**.

Directions: Read each sentence below and determine if the pronoun in bold is reflexive or intensive. Circle your answer choice.

1. The governor **herself** addressed the students. (reflexive/intensive)
2. Did Randy injure **himself** when he fell on the soccer field? (reflexive/intensive)
3. You may surprise **yourself** with what you can accomplish! (reflexive/intensive)
4. You have to earn money **yourself**. (reflexive/intensive)
5. The three friends often found **themselves** in unlikely situations. (reflexive/intensive)
6. Although my parents offered to help us, we wanted to build it **ourselves**. (reflexive/intensive)
7. Ava treated **herself** to a large slice of pizza with extra cheese. (reflexive/intensive)
8. Could you and the team schedule soccer practice **yourselves**? (reflexive/intensive)
9. I imagine **myself** as a famous author in the future. (reflexive/intensive)
10. The robots explored the ocean floor **themselves**. (reflexive/intensive)