

# UNIT 4

## Telling a Story

### LESSON A

### I DID IT MYSELF



#### 1. MATCH THE SENTENCES HALVES.

1. I was chopping onions when
2. Nobody helped Mariana,
3. My grandmother hates
4. Male penguins take care of their eggs
5. I said hi and I proceeded to
6. Cesar taught
7. Look! I wrote this poem
8. Victor stopped
9. Tim and Maggie always have lunch
10. Hurry, those cookies won't

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- a) eating by herself, she needs company.
- b) introduce myself to the class.
- c) she prepared all the food herself.
- d) himself from spending more money.
- e) myself, nobody helped me.
- f) by themselves on that table.
- g) I cut myself with the knife.
- h) bake themselves.
- i) himself how to paint landscapes.
- j) themselves until they hatch.



#### 2. SELECT THE WORDS THAT BEST COMPLETE THE PHRASES.

1. Ricardo won't study **by himself / himself**, Lisa and Nina are going to join him.
2. Martha burned **by herself / herself** with the curling iron.
3. We need to solve the problem **by ourselves / ourselves** as nobody else knows how to fix it.
4. I love going to the movies **by myself / myself** although some people think I'm crazy.
5. Da Vinci taught **himself / by himself** human anatomy.
6. You need to convince **by yourself / yourself** that this is the best option.
7. Mauricio and I didn't hurt **by ourselves / ourselves**.
8. I have never asked **by myself / myself** that question.
9. Ramon and Martha walked on the beach **by themselves / themselves** for hours.
10. Look at this picture of a bear all **by itself / itself**, it's beautiful.





### 3. COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE CORRECT VERB FROM THE BOX.

**solve****sit****introduce****dig****live****ask****kill****bake****cut****hurt**

Last Saturday I visited my girlfriend Laura's parent's house in Japan. They have a nice house and all her relatives were there. As soon as I entered, I \_\_\_\_\_ myself to her mom and dad. Her mom was cooking so I offered to dice some vegetables, but the knife was really sharp and I \_\_\_\_\_ myself, everybody got scared, but I \_\_\_\_\_ the problem myself, I went into the bathroom and washed the wound with soap, everything was under control in no time. We spent the night at the house and before we went to bed I went outside to call my parents, but I saw an old woman \_\_\_\_\_ on the grass by herself in the middle of the garden, I approached her and asked if she was Laura's grandma, she only said "I've \_\_\_\_\_ myself" I told her to wait and I proceeded to go inside the house, I told Laura that her grandma was hurt. Without looking at me she said, "My grandma died twenty years ago, she \_\_\_\_\_ herself two weeks after my grandpa died, they actually \_\_\_\_\_ by themselves in this house all their life". I got chills! "But I just saw her!" I said. She stared at me for a minute and replied, "You are not the first to say this". I got goosebumps! "Did I just see a ghost?!" I \_\_\_\_\_ myself, and what she explained after that freaked me out even more "In fact she was buried here, my uncle John \_\_\_\_\_ the grave himself" she said. "You're probably hungry, come with me to the kitchen and have some cake, I \_\_\_\_\_ it myself" I didn't know what to think. She got more scared when I cut my finger than when I told her what happened. I guess she thought I was joking, but I know what I saw. Needless to say, I didn't get any sleep that night!

