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Reflexive pronouns

A: What happened to those children?
B: The girl was skating when she hurt **herself**. She broke her arm. The boys were playing basketball when they hurt **themselves**. Both of them twisted their ankles.
A: What's the matter with your finger?
B: I was cutting some fruit when I hurt **myself**.



We use **reflexive pronouns** when the subject and the object of a sentence are the same.

I cut **myself** when I was making a model.

We use **by + reflexive pronouns** to mean 'alone' or 'without help from others'.

My sister could comb her hair **by herself** when she was four.

I	→	**myself**
he	→	**himself**
she	→	**herself**
you	→	**yourself / yourselves**
we	→	**ourselves**
they	→	**themselves**



Let's Learn!
We use 'itself' when the subject is an animal. e.g. My cat licks **itself** after dinner every night.



Warm up

Complete the table.

	subject pronouns	object pronouns	possessive adjectives	reflexive pronouns
1	I	me		
2	he	him		
3	she	her		
4	you		your	/
5	we			
6	they			
7	it		its	

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Practice ***Underline the mistake in each sentence and write the correct words in the blanks. Follow the example.***

1 Take care of himself, boys! yourselves

2 My sister Cherry can tie her shoelaces by himself. _____

3 Can your brother Leo cook by herself? _____

4 Don't worry, Mum. Joe and I can go to school by myself. _____

5 The monkey hurt himself when it jumped out of the tree. _____

6 The little boys can have a shower by yourselves. _____

7 A: How did you hurt yourself? _____
B: I hurt yourself when I was playing tennis.

Grammar in Context ***Complete what the news reporter says with the correct words.***



Good evening. This is Steve Evans. Welcome to the six o'clock news.

A man started a fire in his flat this morning. The man ❶ _____ (be) alone at home and he cooked by ❷ _____ . He ❸ _____ (play) with his mobile phone ❹ _____ he ❺ _____ (fry) some food. He burnt his right arm. He was sent to the hospital.

This afternoon, a woman and her children ❻ _____ (hike) in Ma On Shan Country Park when the woman ❼ _____ (fall) and ❽ _____ (break) her left leg. She couldn't walk by ❾ _____ so her children went off by ❿ _____ to find help. Police have just rescued the woman.

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