

GRAMMAR PRACTICE: Reflexive Pronouns

REMEMBER:

Reflexive pronouns (**myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself, ourselves, yourselves, themselves**) are used when the subject and object are the SAME person, or for emphasis. They end in **-self or -selves**.

Activity 9: Choose the Correct Pronoun

Underline the correct word in parentheses.

1. Ms. Weaver asked (her / herself) the same question before coming up with the idea.
2. Anna hurt (her / herself) while jogging with the flour baby.
3. Pete didn't try very hard — he just looked at (him / himself) in the mirror and did nothing.
4. We should be proud of (us / ourselves) for completing this experiment.
5. The baby can't dress (it / itself), so you have to do it.
6. They finished the assignment by (them / themselves) without any help.
7. You should ask (you / yourself) what kind of parent you would be.
8. I made the bread (me / myself) this morning — from scratch!
9. She pushed the stroller by (her / herself) and it fell over.
10. Can you two handle this by (you / yourselves), or do you need help?

Activity 11: Complete the Sentence

Write the correct reflexive pronoun in the blank.

1. I burned _____ on the stove while making dinner.
2. Anna took care of the flour baby all by _____ for six days.
3. Please help _____ to the cookies — there are plenty!
4. Ms. Weaver said, 'Enjoy _____ at the experiment results!'
5. The computer restarted _____ after the update.
6. We should challenge _____ to learn something new every week.

7. They cooked dinner _____ and didn't order takeout.
8. Pete, listen to _____! You sound crazy!
9. She asked _____ if she was ready to be a parent.
10. The children dressed _____ this morning for the first time.

Activity 12: Matching — Sentence Halves

Match the sentence beginning (left) with the correct ending (right).

SENTENCE BEGINNING	ENDING
1. Anna was very proud of...	a. yourselves for doing this.
2. You two should evaluate...	b. himself — he acted crazy.
3. I always talk to...	c. herself for following the instructions.
4. Pete should be ashamed of...	d. itself when you press the button.
5. You should both be kind to...	e. myself when I feel confused.
6. The machine turns on...	f. yourselves — this was hard!
7. We learned so much...	g. themselves after work.
8. They treated...	h. about ourselves during the experiment.

Your answers: 1.____ 2.____ 3.____ 4.____ 5.____ 6.____ 7.____ 8.____