

Risks at Work – COULD + VERB + REFLEXIVE PRONOUN

There is another way to talk about risks at work. You can use **reflexive pronouns**. Reflexive pronouns are used when the subject is doing something to itself.

Reflexive Pronouns

Grammar
Bite

I	● myself	I sometimes talk to <i>myself</i> .
you (singular)	● yourself	Do you ever ask <i>yourself</i> this question?
you (plural)	● yourselves	Please take good care of <i>yourselves</i> .
he	● himself	He hurt <i>himself</i> with the knife.
she	● herself	She looked at <i>herself</i> in a mirror.
it	● itself	The cat licked <i>itself</i> .
we	● ourselves	We will clean the room <i>ourselves</i> .
they	● themselves	They had a nice time. They enjoyed <i>themselves</i> .

Reflexive pronouns are used in three situations :

1. Reflexive Pronouns are used when the subject and object are the same.

E.g. "The machine cleaned *itself*."

2. Reflexive Pronouns are used as the object of a preposition, when the subject and object are the same.

E.g. "I sometimes talk to *myself*."

3. Reflexive Pronouns are used to emphasize the subject.

E.g. "We will clean the office *ourselves*."



electrocute (you)

1. You could _____



hit (he)

2. _____



injure (James)

3. _____



burn (she)

4. _____



cut (he)

5. _____



Hurt (we)

4. _____



shoot (he)

7. _____



burn herself out (she)

8. _____

Try to make your own sentence.
