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

Reflexive pronouns are used in three situations :

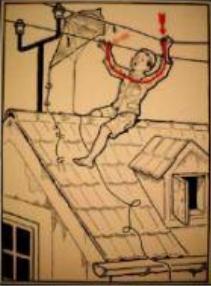1. Reflexive Pronouns are used when the subject and object are the same.

   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_____
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hit (he)
2. _____
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injure (James)
3. _____
_____

burn (she)
4.
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cut (he)
5._____
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Hurt (we)
4. _____
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shoot (he)
7._____
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burn herself out (she)
8._____
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Try to make your own sentence.

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