



Reflexive Pronouns Worksheet

Myself, yourself, himself, herself, themselves - when you do it to you.



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A reflexive pronoun is what English uses when the doer and the receiver are the same person: she dressed herself, I hurt myself. They also do a second job, adding emphasis - "I did it myself" - which is the same word doing something quite different, and worth separating in practice.

What to expect: The predictable errors are "hisself" and "theirselves", and both are perfectly logical: the child has spotted that myself and yourself are built from the possessive (my + self, your + self) and applied that rule to he and they. English switches to the object form partway through the set, for no good reason.

Doing It to Yourself

Fill in the blank with the right reflexive pronoun.

1 My brother got dressed all by ____.

2 My sister tied her shoes by ____.

3 I poured the milk by ____.

4 The twins buckled ____ in.

5 You can tie your own shoes by ____.

6 The cat washed ____ in the sun.

7 We made breakfast by ____.

8 Dad cut ____ shaving.

9 My friend taught ____ to whistle.

10 The kids helped ____ to seconds.



Doing It to Yourself: Round 2

The person does it to themselves, so the word ends in -self or -selves.

11 My sister washed ____ in the bath.

12 I poured the milk by ____ .

13 The cat licked ____ clean.

14 Ben dressed ____ this morning.

15 We made lunch by ____ .

16 You tied your shoes by ____ .

17 The twins fed ____ breakfast.

18 I dried my hands by ____ .

19 Emma brushed ____ hair.

20 Dad cut ____ a slice of cake.

Doing It to Yourself: Round 3

The person does it to themselves, so the word ends in -self or -selves.

21 I packed my bag by ____ .

22 He zipped his jacket by ____ .

23 She read the book to ____ .

24 The dog shook ____ dry.

25 We cleaned the whole kitchen by ____ .

26 You poured the water by ____ .

27 They built the fort by ____ .

28 I put on my socks by ____ .

29 Grandma made ____ some tea.



30 Tom carried the box by ____ .

Saying It for Emphasis

Here the reflexive word means "with no help". Fill in the blank.

31 Nobody helped me. I built the whole tower ____.

32 She did not ask for help. She read the book ____.

33 He carried the whole box ____.

34 You should be proud - you finished the puzzle ____.

35 We washed the whole car ____.

36 They packed the car ____.

Saying It for Emphasis: Round 2

The -self word goes at the end to mean "with no help at all".

37 Nobody helped me. I washed the car ____ .

38 Nobody helped him. He fixed the bike ____ .

39 Nobody helped her. She made the cake ____ .

40 Nobody helped them. They carried the boxes ____ .

41 Nobody helped us. We painted the fence ____ .

42 Nobody helped you. You did the whole puzzle ____ .

Fix the Word

Each sentence has one wrong reflexive word. Say it the right way.

43 He tied his shoes by hisself.

44 They made lunch by theirselves.

45 She drew the flower by herselves.

46 I made my bed by meself.



-   He fed the dog by himself.
-   **Fix the Word: Round 2**
-   Each one has the pronoun wrong. Say it the way most people say it.

  She tied her shoes by herself.

 They made lunch by theirself.

 He carried the bag by hisself.

 I tied my shoes by meself.

 We cleaned the table by ourself.

 The cat washed itself.



Answer Key

Doing It to Yourself

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| 1. himself | 6. itself |
| 2. herself | 7. ourselves |
| 3. myself | 8. himself |
| 4. themselves | 9. herself |
| 5. yourself | 10. themselves |

Doing It to Yourself: Round 2

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| 11. herself | 16. yourself |
| 12. myself | 17. themselves |
| 13. itself | 18. myself |
| 14. himself | 19. her |
| 15. ourselves | 20. himself |

Doing It to Yourself: Round 3

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| 21. myself | 26. yourself |
| 22. himself | 27. themselves |
| 23. herself | 28. myself |
| 24. itself | 29. herself |
| 25. ourselves | 30. himself |

Saying It for Emphasis

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| 31. myself | 34. yourself |
| 32. herself | 35. ourselves |
| 33. himself | 36. themselves |

Saying It for Emphasis: Round 2

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| 37. myself | 40. themselves |
| 38. himself | 41. ourselves |
| 39. herself | 42. yourself |

Fix the Word

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| 43. He tied his shoes by himself. | 46. I made my bed by myself. |
| 44. They made lunch by themselves. | 47. He fed the dog by himself. |
| 45. She drew the flower by herself. | |

Fix the Word: Round 2

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| 48. by herself | 49. by themselves |
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50. by himself

51. by myself

52. by ourselves

53. itself