



Reflexive Pronouns — A2 exercises

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A. Multiple choice

10 questions

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

- I cut ____ while I was chopping onions.
A) me B) myself C) my D) mine
- Help ____ to more cake, everyone.
A) yourself B) yourselves C) themselves D) ourselves
- She taught ____ to play the piano.
A) her B) hers C) herself D) she
- The two brothers help ____ with the farm work.
A) themselves B) each other C) theirselves D) himself
- Which sentence is correct?
A) I feel myself tired. B) I feel tired. C) I am feeling me tired. D) I feel to myself tired.
- He lives ____ in a small flat by the river.
A) by him B) by himself C) by hisself D) himself by
- They blamed ____ for the mistake.
A) theirselves B) themselves C) them D) each other's
- Did you paint the kitchen ____ ?
A) yourself B) yourselves C) themselves D) itself
- The door closed ____ in the wind.
A) himself B) herself C) itself D) themselves
- We enjoyed ____ enormously at the festival.
A) us B) ourself C) ourselves D) each other

B. Fill in the blank

8 questions

Write the missing word or words in the gap.

- I burnt _____ on the oven door.
- Please help _____ to the biscuits, Maria.
- He introduced _____ to the whole class.

4. The two neighbours often lend _____ tools.
5. We booked the whole trip _____ without an agency.
6. She lives by _____ in a cottage near the sea.
7. The cat washed _____ in a patch of sun.
8. Did you children enjoy _____ at the party?

C. Sentence building

5 questions

Put the words in the correct order and write the sentence on the line.

1. football. / I / playing / hurt / myself

Report an injury you caused to your own body.

2. Italian / in / taught / year. / herself / She / a

Describe somebody learning without a teacher.

3. Please / the / help / food. / yourselves / to

Invite a group to start eating.

4. each / birthday / cards. / They / other / sent

Describe two friends exchanging post.

5. himself. / He / to / cinema / by / the / went

Say a man watched a film alone.

Answer key

Every answer carries the reason behind it. Read the reason for the questions you got right as well — that is where you find out whether you were right for the right reason.

A. Multiple choice

1. **B) myself** — The subject and the object are the same person, so a reflexive is required.
2. **B) yourselves** — Everyone here means more than one person, so the plural form is used.
3. **C) herself** — The teacher and the learner are the same person.
4. **B) each other** — The help goes between them, so each other is correct.
5. **B) I feel tired.** — Feel is one of the verbs English never uses with a reflexive.
6. **B) by himself** — By + reflexive means alone or without company.
7. **B) themselves** — Themselves is the plural third-person form; theirselves does not exist.
8. **A) yourself** — Addressing one person, and the emphatic use means without help.
9. **C) itself** — Objects and things have no gender, so the reflexive form is itself.
10. **C) ourselves** — Enjoy takes a reflexive in English, and we is plural.

B. Fill in the blank

1. **myself** — The subject and the object are the same person.
2. **yourself** — One person is being addressed, so the singular form is used.
3. **himself** — Himself is the third-person masculine reflexive.
4. **each other** — The lending goes in both directions, so each other is required.
5. **ourselves** — The emphatic reflexive stresses that nobody else was involved.
6. **herself** — By + reflexive means alone.
7. **itself** — Animals and objects take itself.
8. **yourselves** — More than one person is addressed, so the plural form is needed.

C. Sentence building

1. **I hurt myself playing football.**
2. **She taught herself Italian in a year.**
3. **Please help yourselves to the food.**
4. **They sent each other birthday cards.**
5. **He went to the cinema by himself.**