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 Ana 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 looked at ____ in the mirror.



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.



47 He fed the dog by himselves.



Fix the Word: Round 2

Each one has the pronoun wrong. Say it the way most people say it.

48 She tied her shoes by herselves.



49 They made lunch by theirself.



50 He carried the bag by hisself.



51 I tied my shoes by meself.



52 We cleaned the table by ourself.



53 The cat washed itselves.



Answer Key

Doing It to Yourself

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

Doing It to Yourself: Round 2

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

Doing It to Yourself: Round 3

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

Saying It for Emphasis

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

Saying It for Emphasis: Round 2

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

Fix the Word

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

Fix the Word: Round 2

48. by herself
49. by themselves

50. by himself
51. by myself
52. by ourselves
53. itself