

# REFLEXIVE PRONOUNS

- We use reflexive pronouns after the verb when the subject and the object are the same person.  
It refers back to the subject.

I washed the dishes myself.  
She called the president herself.

- If we use "by" before the reflexive pronouns it means "alone".  
I cleaned the house by myself. I was alone.

1. Underline the correct answer:

- a) My mother does the housework herself/himself.  
b) I prepared this work ourselves/myself.  
c) She made this cake herself/myself.  
d) My mother and I do the shopping myself/ourselves.  
e) Karen cuts her hair herself/himself.  
f) Sue and John prepare the dinner ourselves/themselves.  
g) I introduced myself/ourselves to the tourists.

I	Myself
YOU	Yourself
WE	Ourselves
THEY	Themselves
HE	Himself
SHE	Herself
IT	Itself

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns.

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ washed the dishes myself.  
b) \_\_\_\_\_ ate her meal herself.  
c) \_\_\_\_\_ do my homework myself.  
d) \_\_\_\_\_ watched the ourselves.  
e) \_\_\_\_\_ takes care of the baby herself.  
f) \_\_\_\_\_ played outside themselves.  
g) \_\_\_\_\_ goes to the sport center himself.  
h) \_\_\_\_\_ like walking outside myself.  
i) \_\_\_\_\_ sleeps in the bed itself.  
j) \_\_\_\_\_ drives to work himself.

3. Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns.

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| a) Our friends and we go to school _____.         | b) Our teacher plans the lesson _____.                        |
| c) My father does his work _____.                 | d) Our cat drinks the milk _____.                             |
| e) Susan cuts the trees _____.                    | f) Jane does the shopping _____.                              |
| g) My mother and father decorate the house _____. | h) Sookie and Jackson bought the car _____.                   |
| i) Jenny and I did the Project _____.             | j) Jackie scolded in the darkness by _____.                   |
| k) My grandparents went on a vacation _____.      | l) I stayed at home last night by _____.                      |
| l) Fabiane cooked this delicious meal _____.      | m) We promised _____ that we would not talk about that again. |