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- Возвратные местоимения показывают, что действие в предложении направлено на лицо, которое его выполняет
- и на русский язык переводятся с помощью суффикса -ся (-сь) или местоимением "себя", "собой", "себе", "сам".



Reflexive Pronouns

- Reflexive pronouns are used to show that the actions described by a verb act upon the subject of the verb:
- the subject and the object are the same



An English sentence

Structure

**Subj
ect**

**Ver
b**

**Obje
ct**



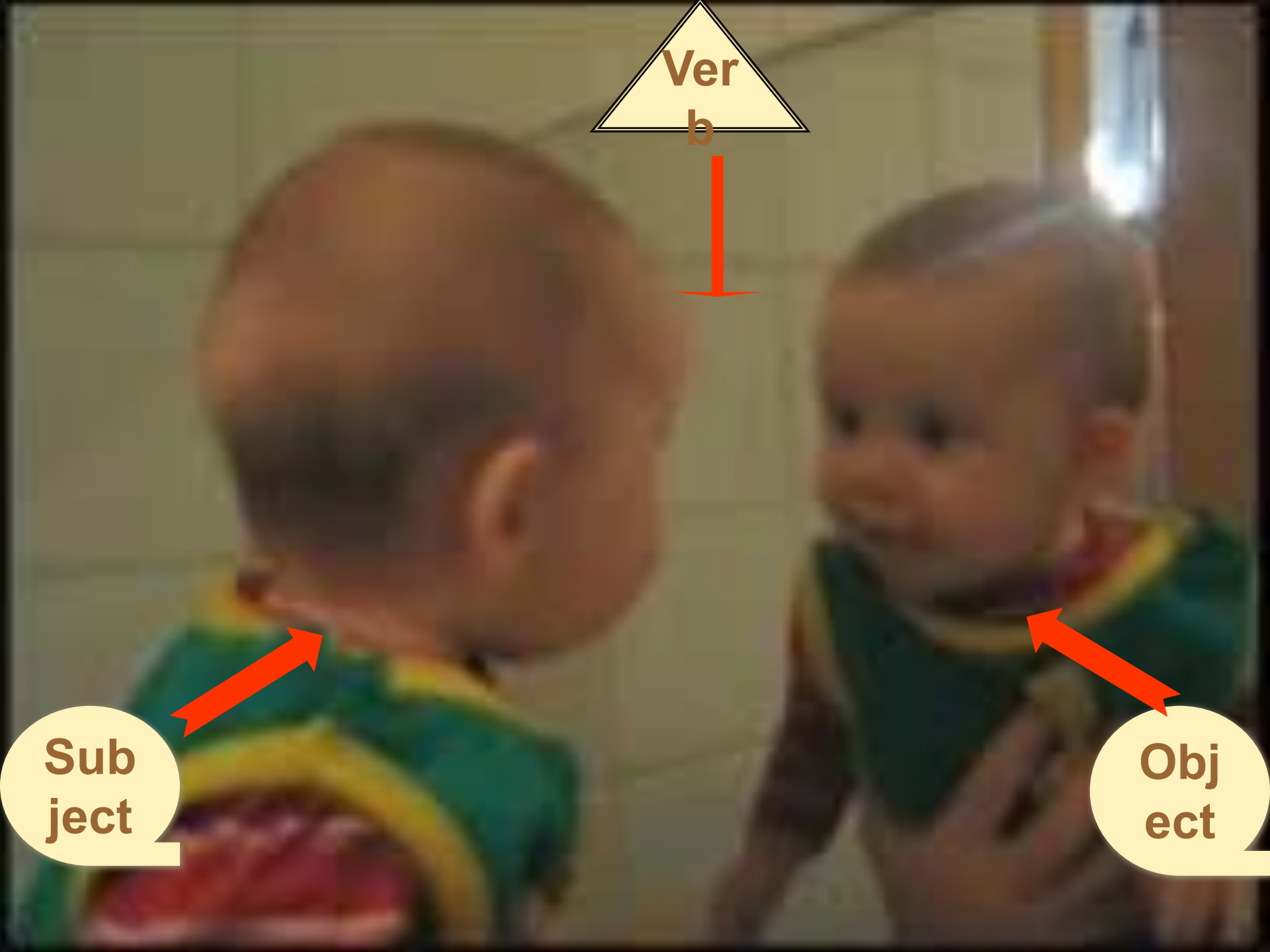
Why?

**Subj
ect**

=

**Obje
ct**





Ver
b

Sub
ject

Obj
ect

Example

She sees ~~her~~

Subject

Object



Example



She sees herself

Subject **=** **Object**



Reflexive pronouns

- Reflexive pronouns are formed by adding
- **self** (singular)
- or **selves** (plural)
- to **my, your, our him, her, it, them**



- The forms of reflexive pronouns correspond to the forms of the subject pronouns:



Subject

Reflexive

pronouns

- I
- You
- He
- She
- It
- We
- You
- They

- **myself**
- **yourself**
- **himself**
- **herself**
- **itself**
- **ourselves**
- **yourselves**
- **themselves**



Can you fill the gaps?

- I wash myself.
- She is looking at herself in the mirror.
- They are teaching themselves English!



How do they do this?

- He thinks too much of_____

Answer



How do they do this?

- He thinks too much of himself



- I like this photo of _____ very much.

Answer



- I like this photo of myself very much.



- They did it all by_____.

Answer



- They did it all by themselves.



- He hurt _____ when he was playing soccer.

Answer



- He hurt himself when he was playing soccer.



- The pop star _____ attended the wedding ceremony, as she had promised.

Answer



- The pop star herself attended the wedding ceremony, as she had promised.



Test yourself

A

B

C



A Write the reflexive pronouns in the singular and plural forms.

- Singular

myself
yourself
himself
herself
itself

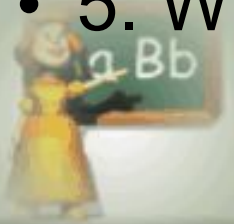
- Plural

ourselves
yourselves
themselves



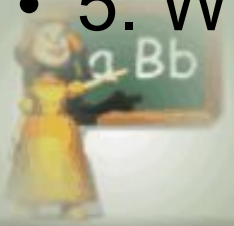
B Match each question to a correct answer:

- 1. Did you come to school by yourself today?
- 2. Does she know how to get dressed by herself?
- 3. How did you hurt yourself?
- 4. Is he able to help himself?
- 5. Why are you crying?
- a. No, he'll need some help.
- b. No, I walked with two of my friends.
- c. I did it while I was working on my car.
- d. I can't help myself. These onions are really strong.
- e. No, she's only two years old.



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1. b; 2. e; 3. c; 4. a; 5. d



Home

C

Choose the correct **pronoun**.
The subject in each sentence will help
you
make the correct decision



- They are not old enough to dress themselves.
- They are not old enough to dress theyselves.







- Did you all enjoy yourselves at the party?
- Did you all enjoy your at the party?







- The cat hurt herself when it jumped off the fence.
- The cat hurt itself when it jumped off the fence.







- Some girls spend hours looking at themselves in front of a mirrorSome girls spend hours looking at themselves in front of a mirror
- Some girls spend hours looking at theyselves in front of a mirrorSome girls spend hours looking at theyselves in front of a mirror







- The car is so hi-tech it can drive itself.
- The car is so hi-tech it can drive itself.







- Give yourself a round of applause.
You all did a good job!
- Give yourselves a round of applause.
You all did a good job!







- Help yourselves to some more food.
- Help yourself to some more food.







- We entertained ourselves computer games.
- We entertained us with computer games.







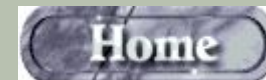
- I told me that I would get that job, and I did!
- I told myself that I would get that job, and I did!







- He taught themselves how to play the guitar.
- He taught himself how to play the guitar.

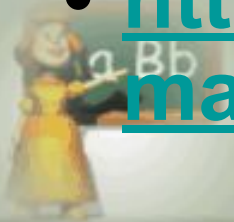






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- В презентации использованы материалы сайтов:
- <http://www.learnamericanenglishonline.com/Red%20Level/R20%20Reflexive%20Pronouns.html>
- <http://web2.uvcs.uvic.ca/elc/studyzone/330/grammar/reflex.htm>
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