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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

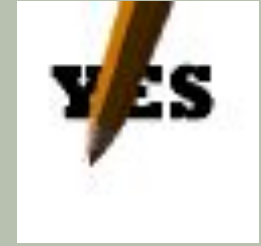
She sees ~~her~~

**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

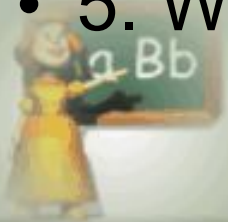
**ourselves**  
**yourselves**  
**themselves**





# B Match each question to a correct answer:

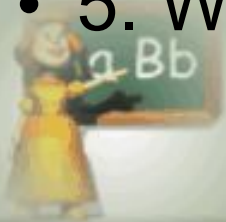
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- 3. How did you hurt yourself?
- 4. Is he able to help himself?
- 5. Why are you crying?
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- b. No, I walked with two of my friends.
- c. I did it while I was working on my car.
- d. I can't help myself. These onions are really strong.
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1. b; 2. e; 3. c; 4. a; 5. d



# 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?





Home







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





Home





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





Home





- 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!





Home





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



Home



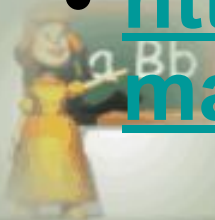






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- В презентации использованы материалы сайтов:
- <http://www.learnamericanenglishonline.com/Red%20Level/R20%20Reflexive%20Pronouns.html>
- <http://web2.uvcs.uvic.ca/elc/studyzone/330/grammar/reflex.htm>
- <http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/pronouns1.htm>



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