

ENGLISH (Grade 5)

Grammar: Reflexive Pronouns

We use **reflexive pronouns** when both the **subject** and the **object** of the sentence refer to the same persons or animals.

Reflexive pronouns end in "self" (**singular**) or "selves" (**plural**)

Examples:

1. I introduced myself to my new classmates.
2. You hurt yourself during recess yesterday.
3. He
Tommy burned himself while he was cooking the dinner.
4. She
Sheila always dries herself with a clean towel.
5. It
The dog barked at itself in the mirror.
6. We
Dad and I enjoyed ourselves at the picnic.
7. You need to wash yourselves in the river, " says Mr Luke to his two sons.
8. They
These children will take care of themselves.

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Remember !

Personal Pronouns		Reflexive Pronouns
I	SINGULAR	myself
You		yourself
He		himself
She		herself
It		itself
You	PLURAL	yourselves
We		ourselves
They		themselves

Fill in each blank with the correct reflexive pronoun chosen from the list below:

myself	yourself	himself	herself	itself
	<u>ourselves</u>	<u>yourselves</u>	<u>themselves</u>	

1. “Jessica, I’m not ready yet. **You**’ll have to go by
2. **Babies** cannot eat by
3. Be a good boy. Do the homework by
4. **The Earth** takes 24 hours to turn on
5. Despite his age, **grandfather** does everything by
6. **My sister** spends a lot of time looking at in the mirror.
7. My parents don’t prepare my breakfast. **I** prepare it.....
8. **The workman** could not lift the heavy box by
9. **The pupils** organised the party by
10. **The dog** scratches to get rid of its fleas.
11. **My sister and I** made some lemonade.
12. “Behave !” said the teacher to his pupils.
13. **The little girl** cut accidentally when she was peeling the fruit.
14. None of his friends could help him. So **he** did the whole work
15. “**You** must learn to do some things by ,” Mrs Salick told her **son**.