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A2 PRONOUNS ≈ 26 MIN

Reflexive Pronouns — *practice on paper*

You have built the lesson — now lock in the self-forms, brick by brick. New sentences, same rule: same person, matching form.

> Subject = target? Use the matching **-self/-selves** form — but no reflexive after **feel, meet, remember** .

NAME _____ DATE _____

YOUR BUILD 1 · SORTING ○ 2 · FILL-IN ○ 3 · CORRECT ○ 4 · WRITE ○

BRICK 1 · SORT: WITH OR WITHOUT? · APPROX. 4 MIN ●○○

Read each sentence quietly. Does English need a reflexive pronoun in **-self/-selves** here? Then left column. A different person — or feel, meet, remember? Then right column.

- enjoy yourselves at the offsite
- we feel ready for the audit
- he burned himself on the coffee machine
- the team meets at nine in Room 4
- the interns organised the workshop themselves
- do you remember the Wi-Fi password
- the printer repaired itself overnight
- he showed her the new dashboard
- I fixed the projector by myself
- they feel tired after the workshop

WITH A REFLEXIVE PRONOUN	NO REFLEXIVE PRONOUN

BRICK 2 · FILL IN THE REFLEXIVE FORM · APPROX. 6 MIN ●●○

Fill in the matching **-self** or **-selves** form. Underline the subject first — it tells you the person and number.

01 Sara hurt _____ on the broken office chair.

02 I rewarded _____ with a long lunch after the audit.

03 We should give _____ more time for the redesign.

04 The two founders funded the startup _____ .

05 Did you enjoy _____ at the trade fair, Mr Lee?

06 Team, help _____ to the handouts on the table.

07 On Fridays, Tom covers the help desk by _____ .

08 The door closes _____ when the meeting ends.

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BRICK 3 · FIND AND CORRECT THE MISTAKE · APPROX. 7 MIN

Each sentence hides exactly one mistake with the reflexive form. Underline it and write the whole sentence correctly.

01 The manager hisself signed the contract.

02 I feel myself tired before the presentation.

03 She remembers herself the meeting time.

04 My brother and I finished the office move by themselves.

05 The freelancers theirselves sent the invoice.

06 The system restarted themself overnight.

BRICK 4 · WRITE YOUR OWN SENTENCES · APPROX. 8 MIN

Write one sentence for each prompt. Make sure the reflexive form matches the person and number of the subject.

01 Your introduction: "Let me introduce myself — I'm …"

02 Learned without a teacher: "I taught myself …"

03 Done without help: "Last week I … by myself."

04 Your team emphasises: "We … ourselves."

MINI-CHECK – CAN I DO THIS YET?

- ☐ I know all eight forms — from myself to themselves.
- ☐ I check first: are the subject and the target the same person? Then a reflexive form.
- ☐ I can tell "I did it myself" (emphasis) from "I did it by myself" (alone).
- ☐ I do not copy the German sich: "I feel well", "We meet at eight", "I remember the name".

Not every box ticked? Build the lesson once more and try this sheet again tomorrow.

Answer key

Check only when you have finished. Every answer comes with the **why** — the rule matters more than the result.

BRICK 1 · SORTING

01 **mit Reflexivpronomen:** enjoy yourselves at the offsite
A set wish addressed to several people — plural yourselves.

02 **ohne Reflexivpronomen:** we feel ready for the audit
Feel takes no reflexive pronoun here.

03 **mit Reflexivpronomen:** he burned himself on the coffee machine
The subject he and the person hurt are identical.

04 **ohne Reflexivpronomen:** the team meets at nine in Room 4
Meet needs no reflexive pronoun in this meaning.

05 **mit Reflexivpronomen:** the interns organised the workshop themselves
The group (they) acts and is emphasised — plural form.

06 **ohne Reflexivpronomen:** do you remember the Wi-Fi password
Remember takes no reflexive pronoun here.

07 **mit Reflexivpronomen:** the printer repaired itself overnight
The subject (it) acts on itself — itself.

08 **ohne Reflexivpronomen:** he showed her the new dashboard
The target is a different person — object pronoun her, no reflexive.

09 **mit Reflexivpronomen:** I fixed the projector by myself
By + reflexive means alone, without help.

10 **ohne Reflexivpronomen:** they feel tired after the workshop
Feel takes no reflexive pronoun here.

BRICK 2 · FILL-IN

01 Sara hurt **herself** on the broken office chair.
Sara (she) is both the subject and the person hurt.

02 I rewarded **myself** with a long lunch after the audit.
The subject I and the person rewarded are identical.

03 We should give **ourselves** more time for the redesign.
The subject We includes the speakers — plural form in -selves.

04 The two founders funded the startup **themselves**.
The two founders = they — emphasis with the plural form.

05 Did you enjoy **yourself** at the trade fair, Mr Lee?
You address one single person — yourself.

06 Team, help **yourselves** to the handouts on the table.
You address several people — yourselves.

07 On Fridays, Tom covers the help desk by **himself**.
By + reflexive means alone; Tom = he.

08 The door closes **itself** when the meeting ends.
The subject the door is a thing — it → itself.

BRICK 3 · CORRECT

01 The manager **himself** signed the contract.
The standard form is himself — "hisself" does not exist.

02 I **feel tired** before the presentation.
Feel takes no reflexive pronoun here — do not copy the German mich.

03 She **remembers the meeting time**.
Remember takes no reflexive pronoun in this meaning.

04 My brother and I finished the office move by **ourselves**.
My brother and I = we — the form must match the subject.

05 The freelancers **themselves** sent the invoice.
The standard form is themselves — "theirselves" does not exist.

06 The system restarted **itself** overnight.
The system is a thing — it → itself.

BRICK 4 · WRITE

Your sentences may differ — just check that the reflexive form matches the person and number of your subject.

01 "Let me introduce **myself** — I'm Ana from Logistics."
Myself points back to the speaker I.

02 "I taught **myself** basic video editing."
Learner and teacher are the same person — myself.

03 "Last week I fixed the projector by **myself**."
By + reflexive stresses: alone, without help.

04 "We planned the whole offsite **ourselves**."
The subject We requires the plural form ourselves.

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