Reflexive Pronouns Worksheet: Myself, Yourself, Each Other

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Form	Example
myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself, ourselves, yourselves, themselves	She cut herself. Enjoy yourselves!
Emphasis: nobody else did it	I built this table myself.
by + reflexive = alone	He lives by himself.
each other: A ↔ B (two directions)	They love each other. (not They love themselves)

Typical mistakes

× Learners often say	✓ Say instead
I woke up myself at seven.	I woke up at seven.
We met ourselves at university.	We met at university.
They looked at themselves and smiled. (A at B, B at A)	They looked at each other and smiled.

1. Complete

Complete with a reflexive pronoun or each other.

1. Be careful with that knife! You'll cut _____.
2. I made this cake _____. Nobody helped me.
3. Did you enjoy _____ at the party, everyone?
4. My sister and I talk to _____ every day.
5. The cat is washing _____.
6. He hurt _____ playing football.
7. We painted the whole flat _____.
8. Ana and Leo have known _____ since school.

2. Choose

Circle the correct option.

1. I usually (relax / relax myself) with music.
2. She lives (by herself / by her own).
3. They help (each other / themselves) with homework. (Tom helps Sara, Sara helps Tom.)
4. Please help (you / yourself) to some cake.
5. He (shaved / shaved himself) and left. (natural English)
6. We (met / met ourselves) in 2019.
7. Did you fix the car (yourself / you)?
8. The children dressed (themselves / theirselves).

3. Correct the mistakes

Each sentence has one mistake. Write it correctly.

1. I feel myself tired today.

2. She taught her to play the piano. (she was her own teacher)

3. They blamed theirselves for the accident.

4. We see ourselves every weekend. (we meet)

5. I got up myself late.

6. He lives by his own.

Writing

Write 6 sentences about something you did by yourself for the first time (a trip, cooking, a repair) and the people who helped each other.

Speaking

- Have you ever taught yourself to do something? What?
- Do you like spending time by yourself? Why?
- How often do you and your best friend see each other?
- What is something you made or built yourself?

Answer key

1. Complete: 1 yourself · 2 myself · 3 yourselves · 4 each other · 5 itself · 6 himself · 7 ourselves · 8 each other

2. Choose: 1 relax · 2 by herself · 3 each other · 4 yourself · 5 shaved · 6 met · 7 yourself · 8 themselves

3. Correct the mistakes: 1 I feel tired today. · 2 She taught herself to play the piano. · 3 They blamed themselves for the accident. · 4 We see each other every weekend. · 5 I got up late. · 6 He lives by himself. / He lives on his own.

Writing, model answer: Last year I travelled by myself for the first time. I booked everything myself and I really enjoyed myself. At the hostel I met two Australians and we got on well. We helped each other with directions and ate together every night. One day I cut myself on a rock, but I looked after the cut myself. I proved to myself that I could do it.