

Reflexive pronouns and each other

Focus: reflexive pronouns (myself, itself, ourselves ...), by myself, each other

GRAMMAR: REFLEXIVE PRONOUNS AND EACH OTHER

Same person: I taught **myself**. Did you hurt **yourself**? It turns **itself** off.

by myself = alone: She set up the laptop by herself. · Enjoy **yourself**! Help **yourself** to coffee.

each other: A helps B and B helps A. They email **each other** every day.

1 Complete the table with the reflexive pronouns.

Example: I → myself

Subject	Reflexive	Subject	Reflexive
I	myself	we	_____
you (one person)	_____	you (two people)	_____
he	_____	they	_____
she	_____	it	_____

2 Complete with a reflexive pronoun or each other.

Example: I did the project by _____. → myself

- No one taught Lena. She taught _____ to use the app.
- Tom and I phone _____ every evening after work.
- Be careful with that knife, Ben! You'll cut _____.
- We can't fix the printer _____. Let's call the IT team.
- Did Sam hurt _____ when he fell over in the car park?
- The laptop turns _____ off when the battery is low.
- Help _____ to coffee, Ani and Levon. It's on the table.

3 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

Example: He taught hisself to cook. → He taught himself to cook.

- Anna and Mark are friends, so they email themselves every week.

- I've just burnt me on the coffee machine.

- We enjoyed ourself at the team dinner on Friday.

ANSWER KEY

1 1 ourselves, 2 yourself, 3 yourselves, 4 himself, 5 themselves, 6 herself, 7 itself 2 1 herself, 2 each other, 3 yourself, 4 ourselves, 5 himself, 6 itself, 7 yourselves 3 1 Anna and Mark are friends, so they email each other every week. | 2 I've just burnt myself on the coffee machine. | 3 We enjoyed ourselves at the team dinner on Friday.