

Intensive and Reflexive Pronouns

Both intensive and reflexive pronouns end in ~self or ~selves.

- **Intensive pronouns** are used to add emphasis to the noun or pronoun already mentioned. Even when you take out the intensive pronoun, the sentence should function.
- **Reflexive pronouns** are used when the subject and object of the sentence are the same.

Directions: Underline intensive pronouns and circle reflexive pronouns. The first one is done for you.

1. I myself baked the cake for my birthday.
2. I taught myself how to code.
3. The bird itself opened the door to its cage.
4. We ourselves cleaned the classroom after the pizza party.
5. They congratulated themselves for placing first in the competition.
6. I calmed myself down during the earthquake.
7. Theo himself wrote that short story.
8. After the breakup, he found himself crying to sleep and eating his woes away.
9. The tour guide himself set up the tents for everyone.
10. I accidentally cut myself while doing the dishes.
11. Jackie Chan himself performed the dangerous stunt.
12. Peter shot himself in the legs during the training.
13. The head chef herself garnished the appetizer.
14. They introduced themselves to the new intern.
15. The kid himself brought up the groceries from the car.

