

Emphasising Pronouns and Reflexives Pronouns

■ Identify whether the pronoun is reflexive or emphasising.

Q1. I cleaned the car myself.

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Q2. You washed your hair yourself.

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Q3. He looked at himself in the mirror.

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Q4. She spoke quietly to herself.

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Q5. They dressed themselves.

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■ Identify the subject and the object in the sentence and indicate whether the pronoun is reflexive or emphasising.

Q6. He cleaned his teeth himself with a toothbrush.

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Q7. They did the project themselves and it was a success.

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Q8. I always speak to myself when I am thinking hard.

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Q9. She couldn't remember if she closed the door herself or if someone else had closed it.

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Q10. He asked himself a difficult question.

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■ Indicate which type of pronoun we use with each of these situations.

Q11. We use this pronoun because he was the doer of the action and because he also received the action.

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Q12. We use this pronoun because she didn't do the action to anyone else or to anything else but she did it to herself.

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Q13. We use this pronoun because nobody else did the action except him.

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Q14. We use this pronoun because he cleaned his teeth and nobody else did.

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Q15. We use this pronoun because she washed herself.

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ANSWERS

A1. Emphasising

A2. Emphasising

A3. Reflexive

A4. Reflexive

A5. Reflexive

A6. Subject (He) Object (teeth) Emphasising

A7. Subject (They) Object (project) Emphasising

A8. Subject (I) Object (myself) Reflexive

A9. Subject (She) Object (door) Emphasising

A10. Subject (He) Object (himself) Reflexive

A11. Reflexive

A12. Reflexive

A13. Emphasising

A14. Emphasising

A15. Reflexive