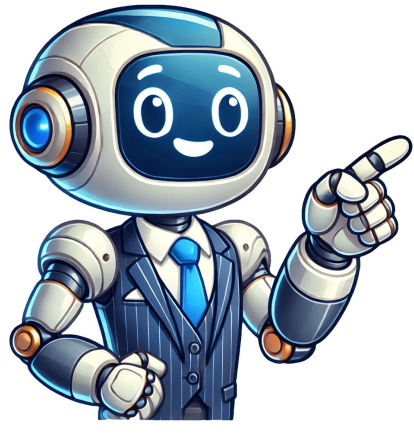


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Emphatic pronouns are an interesting part of English grammar. They add emphasis to a noun or pronoun, making the meaning clearer and stronger. These pronouns help make sentences more expressive by showing that the subject did something alone or without help. For example, "She fixed the car herself" highlights that she did the work alone.

Emphatic pronouns like myself, yourself, himself, herself, and themselves make sentences more focused and impactful. In this post, we'll explore into some emphatic pronouns exercises to help you practice and understand how to use them correctly. Let's get started! In this section, you'll be filling in the blanks with the appropriate emphatic pronouns (myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself, ourselves, yourselves, themselves). These pronouns are used to emphasize the subject, showing that they performed the action alone or independently. Fill in the blanks with the correct emphatic pronoun. He did the homework. We built the treehouse. She cooked the entire meal. The cat cleaned after its bath. They decorated the hall. I repaired the computer. Did you finish the project? The president signed the document. We painted the house. The children prepared the presentation. Test your grammar skills with these fill in the blanks using emphatic pronouns This exercise involves choosing the correct emphatic pronoun to complete the sentence. Emphatic pronouns are crucial for expressing independence or emphasis. Choose the correct emphatic pronoun from the options. I solved the puzzle _____.(a) myself (b) itself (c) themselves (d) herself The dog chased the ball _____.(a) himself (b) themselves (c) itself (d) ourselves We decided to clean the room _____.(a) yourselves (b) themselves (c) ourselves (d) himself She made the dress _____.(a) himself (b) herself (c) themselves (d) ourselves You should finish the task _____.(a) himself (b) itself (c) yourself (d) themselves They carried out the experiment _____.(a) ourselves (b) himself (c) yourselves (d) themselves He fixed the car engine _____.(a) himself (b) themselves (c) herself (d) itself We did the shopping _____.(a) ourselves (b) itself (c) himself (d) yourself The CEO announced the new policy _____.(a) herself (b) himself (c) ourselves (d) themselves The children made the costumes _____.(a) herself (b) ourselves (c) themselves (d) yourself Test your knowledge by choosing the correct option in emphatic pronouns exercises In this section, you'll correct sentences by replacing incorrect emphatic pronouns. These exercises will help you become more comfortable with using emphatic pronouns accurately. Rewrite sentences with correct emphatic pronoun. The dog itself cleaned himself after the walk. You should complete the task yourselves. The team celebrated by yourselves. She herself invited you to the party. I cut myself while preparing dinner. They fixed the car ourselves. He built the house itself. You should thank myself for the gift. The cat played by herself with the ball. We ourselves finished the project. Improve your grammar skills by rewriting sentences with emphatic pronouns For this exercise, you'll identify the emphatic pronouns in the sentences provided. This activity will help you easily spot emphatic pronouns in any context. Identify the emphatic pronoun in each sentence. I painted the entire wall myself. They organized the event themselves. She cut her hair herself at home. The bird built the nest itself. You must complete the report yourself. The students decorated the classroom themselves. The mayor himself attended the function. We decided to travel to the island ourselves. The machine repaired itself overnight. The boss gave the instructions himself. Test your ability to identify emphatic pronouns in these sentences Answer Key: Fill-in-the-BlanksMultiple-Choice QuestionsSentence CorrectionIdentify the Emphatic Pronouns1. himself1. (a) myself1. The dog cleaned itself after the walk.1. myself2. ourselves2. (c) itself2. You should complete the task yourself.2. themselves3. herself3. (c) ourselves3. The team celebrated by themselves.3. herself4. itself4. (b) herself4. She invited you to the party herself.4. itself5. themselves5. (c) yourself5. I cut myself while preparing dinner.5. yourself6. myself6. (d) themselves6. They fixed the car themselves.6. themselves7. yourself7. (a) himself7. He built the house himself.7. himself8. himself8. (a) ourselves8. You should thank me for the gift.8. ourselves9. ourselves9. (b) himself9. The cat played by itself with the ball.9. itself10. themselves10. (c) themselves10. We ourselves finished the project.10. himself Find More Worksheets Fill in the blanks using appropriate reflexive and emphatic pronouns. Answers 1. She washes her clothes herself. 2. We enjoyed ourselves at the party. 3. The little boy sat by himself. 4. He absented himself from the class. 5. The minister himself said this. 6. She was so much in love with herself that she thought of none else. 7. Betrayed by friends, he killed himself. 8. Love thy neighbor as thyself. 9. He himself told me this. 10. You yourself know better than anybody else. 11. He himself is responsible for this. 12. She is old enough to dress herself now. 13. The manager spoke to me himself. 14. The house itself is nice, but the garden is small. Fill in the blanks using a reflexive or emphatic pronoun. Also, say whether the pronoun used is reflexive or emphatic. When words like myself, himself and themselves are used for emphasis, they are emphatic pronouns. They are reflexive when they act as the object of the verb. Note that the reflexive pronoun is used when both the subject and the object refer to the same person. 1. He cleaned the floor. 2. The Chief Minister said so. 3. The dog hurt 4. They got into a mess. 5. We enjoyed during the holidays. 6. Do it 7. She cursed for losing the key. 8. I congratulated for winning the game. 9. They blamed for the accident. 10. I spoke to the minister. 1. He himself cleaned the floor. (Emphatic pronoun) 2. The Chief Minister himself said so. (Emphatic pronoun) 3. The dog hurt himself. (Reflexive pronoun) 4. They got themselves into a mess. (Reflexive pronoun) 5. We enjoyed ourselves during the holidays. (Reflexive pronoun) 6. Do it yourself. (Emphatic pronoun) 7. She cursed herself for losing the key. (Reflexive pronoun) 8. I congratulated myself for winning the game. (Reflexive pronoun) 9. They blamed themselves for the accident. (Reflexive pronoun) 10. I myself spoke to the minister. (Emphatic pronoun) Pronouns worksheet for class 7 State whether the compound personal pronouns used in the following sentences are reflexive or emphatic. 1. I completed the work myself. 2. The poor widow killed herself. 3. He punished himself. 4. He himself told me about it. 5. You yourself know better than anybody else. 6. We ourselves saw the tiger. 7. You must blame yourself for the loss. 8. They themselves admitted that they were wrong. 9. She did not recognize herself. 10. She herself does not remember anything about the episode. Answers 1. I completed the work myself. (Myself - emphatic; it emphasizes the pronoun I) 2. The poor widow killed herself. (Herself - reflexive; it acts as the object of the verb killed.) 3. He punished himself. (Himself - reflexive; it acts as the object of the verb punished) 4. He himself told me about it. (Himself - emphatic; it emphasizes the pronoun he) 5. You yourself know better than anybody else. (Yourself - emphatic; it emphasizes the pronoun you) 6. We ourselves saw the tiger. (Ourselves - emphatic; it emphasizes the pronoun we) 7. You must blame yourself for the loss. (Yourself - reflexive; it acts as the object of the verb blame.) 8. They themselves admitted that they were wrong. (Themselves - emphatic; it merely emphasizes the pronoun they.) 9. She did not recognize herself. (Herself - reflexive; it acts as the object of the verb recognize) 10. She herself does not remember anything about the episode. (Herself - emphatic; it emphasizes the pronoun she) State whether the underlined pronouns are reflexive or emphatic. Notes When pronouns like himself, herself and themselves are used for emphasis, they are called emphatic pronouns. You can easily remove an emphatic pronoun from a sentence and the sentence will still make complete sense. When pronouns like himself, herself and yourselves are used as the object of the verb, they are called reflexive pronouns. 1. I hurt myself while hiking yesterday. 2. He killed himself. 3. She herself made some tea. 4. You yourself must inform them. 5. You must hide yourself. 6. She blamed herself for the failure of the project. (Reflexive) 7. The horse hurt himself. (Reflexive) 8. What do you think of yourself? (Reflexive) 9. They themselves cleaned the house. (Emphatic) 10. She herself took the child to the doctor. (Emphatic) 11. I myself heard them say this. (Emphatic) 12. The minister himself answered the phone. (Emphatic) Tell which pronouns in the following sentences are reflexive and which are emphatic. Answers 1. Emphatic (Here the pronoun myself merely adds emphasis to the pronoun subject I.) 2. Reflexive. (Here the pronoun ourselves acts as the object of the verb deceive.) 3. Emphatic (The pronoun himself puts an emphasis on the pronoun subject he.) 4. Emphatic 5. Emphatic 6. Emphatic 7. Reflexive (Here the pronoun yourself acts as the object of the verb hurt.) 8. Reflexive 9. Emphatic 10. Reflexive 11. Emphatic 12. Emphatic Notes If you have trouble finding out whether a pronoun is emphatic or reflexive try this simple trick. Just remove the pronoun from the sentence. If it still makes sense, the pronoun was emphatic. If it doesn't, it was reflexive. Study the following examples. He killed himself. Remove the pronoun himself and you will get 'He killed'. Does it make complete sense? No, it doesn't. So, the pronoun was reflexive. A reflexive pronoun acts as the object of a transitive verb. If you remove it, some meaning will be lost. Now consider another example. Sophie herself told me that she was going abroad. Remove the pronoun herself from the sentence. Does the sentence still make sense? Yes, it does. An emphatic pronoun merely puts an emphasis on a noun or pronoun. It can be removed without causing any ungrammaticality. Say whether the pronouns used in the following sentences are emphatic or reflexive. When the subject and object refer to the same person or thing we use a reflexive pronoun for the object. 1. I did it myself. 2. She hurt herself. 3. You yourself can check this. 4. She herself cooked the food. 5. I myself talked to him. 6. The Prime Minister himself said so. 7. We ourselves completed the job. 8. They congratulated themselves. 9. She blamed herself for the accident. 10. They themselves took the child to the doctor. 11. I cut myself while shaving. (Reflexive pronoun) 6. The Prime Minister himself said so. (Emphatic pronoun) 7. We ourselves completed the job. (Emphatic pronoun) 8. They congratulated themselves. (Reflexive pronoun) 9. She blamed herself for the accident. (Reflexive pronoun) 10. They themselves took the child to the doctor. (Emphatic pronoun) 11. I cut myself while shaving. (Reflexive pronoun) 12. She taught herself. (Reflexive pronoun) Tell which pronouns in the following sentences are reflexive and which are emphatic. 1. I will do it myself. 2. John hurt himself while he was jogging in the park. 3. He himself made the remark. 4. I wash myself when I get up. 5. The boys fooled themselves. 6. We have got ourselves into a mess. 7. Susie killed herself. 8. We enjoyed ourselves at the party. 9. You have set yourself an unattainable goal. 10. We exerted ourselves. 11. A house divided against itself cannot stand. 12. You always think about yourself. 13. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. 14. He was sitting by himself. 15. I cannot bring myself to do it. 16. The poor woman poisoned herself. 17. I myself did the job. 18. They gave themselves a lot of trouble. Answers 1. Emphatic 2. Reflexive 3. Emphatic 4. Reflexive 5. Reflexive 6. Emphatic 7. Reflexive 8. Reflexive 9. Reflexive 10. Reflexive 11. Reflexive 12. Reflexive 13. Reflexive 14. Reflexive 15. Reflexive 16. Reflexive 17. Emphatic 18. Reflexive Notes When a compound personal pronoun (Examples are: myself, yourself, himself etc.) is used as the object of a verb and refers to the same person or thing as that is denoted by the subject, it is called a reflexive pronoun. For example, in the sentence 'Susie hurt herself', the subject (Susie) and the object (herself) refer to the same person Susie. Himself is, therefore, used as a reflexive pronoun. When a compound personal pronoun is used for the sake of emphasis it is called an emphatic pronoun. Examples are given below: I will do it myself. You yourself need to give an explanation.