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List of personal pronouns and reflexive pronouns.

<u>Personal pronoun</u>	<u>Reflexive pronoun</u>
I	Myself
We	Ourselves
You	Yourself / yourselves
He	Himself
She	Herself
It	Itself
They	Themselves

Draw a line below the reflexive pronoun in each of the following sentences. Connect the related personal pronoun of each reflexive pronoun with an arrow.

Example:

a) He burnt himself with the matches.



b) The cat has scratched itself.



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Underline the reflexive pronouns in the following sentences. Connect the related personal pronoun of each reflexive pronoun with an arrow.

1) She told herself to be careful here after.



2) We read ourselves when we were in the library.



3) They're taking photos of themselves.



4) Sara made this T-shirt herself.



5) I can solve the problem myself.



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1) Alice and Doris collected the stickers themselves.



2) The lion can defend itself.



3) The old man is mad. He always talks to himself.



4) She locked the door herself.



5) Ann baked the cake herself.



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Match 'A' group with 'B' group. Match the relevant reflexive pronoun with the help of an arrow. The first one is done for you.

"A" Group

1) We've brought

2) They had to cook

3) He was feeling very

sorry

4) I prepared the whole

meal

5) You might

"B" Group

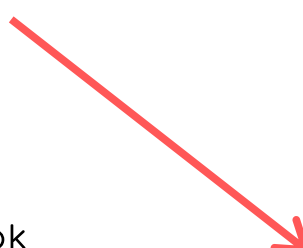
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by myself.

cut yourself.

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1) We will enjoy

2) He made a cup of
coffee

3) They're buying

4) We looked at

5) Are you redecorating
your flat

"B" Group

for himself.

yourselves?

ourselves in the party.

themselves a new
television.

ourselves in the mirror.

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Examples:

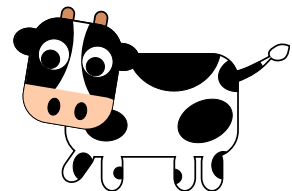
a) She took herself to the hospital. (R)



b) Mom gave me a present on my birthday. (P)



1) The cow cleans itself with its tongue. ()



2) We should always help others. ()



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1) You have to wash your clothes yourself. ()



2) You and I have to complete this project. ()



3) I taught myself to play the guitar. ()



4) Will you help me to carry this luggage. ()



5) I bought myself a new car. ()



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1) I went to the movie by myself. ()



2) The baby is too small to walk by itself. ()



3) We should not make any noise in the library. ()



4) You are too young to go out by yourselves. ()



5) Malco and I are good friends. ()

