A **reflexive pronoun** refers to a noun or another pronoun and indicates that the same person or thing is involved. An **intensive pronoun** adds emphasis to a noun or another pronoun.

He surprised **himself** by breaking the home-run record. (reflexive) Leo **himself** prepared the main course. (intensive)

	SINGULAR	PLURAL
First person	myself	ourselves
Second person	yourself	yourselves
Third person	himself, herself, itself	themselves

Exercise 2 Tick whether the pronoun is a reflexive pronoun or an intensive pronoun.

- 1. She helped **herself** by finishing her homework early.
- 2. The puppy scared **itself** by watching its shadow.
- 3. You **yourselves** can lead the singing tonight.
- **4.** He bought **himself** a computer at the garage sale.
- **5.** I **myself** forgot to bring the luggage.
- **6.** They voted for the unknown candidate **themselves**.
- 7. You let **yourself** eat too much chocolate.
- 8. Bonita composed the music playing in the background **ferself**.)
- **9.** We will learn the new dance **ourselves**.
- **10.** Did you **yourself** advance in the standings after the first round of play?
- 11. They allowed **themselves** plenty of time to reach the arena.
- 12. He himself assured <u>us</u> it would not rain on our picnic.
- **13.** The train **itself** seemed to stop suddenly.
- **14.** We promised **ourselves** we would see that movie Friday night.
- **15.** You have visited Virginia many times **yourself**