

**CLASS : 4**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH GRAMMAR**

**BOOK : GRAMMATICS**

**LESSON : 10**

**COMPOUND PERSONAL PRONOUNS**

Compound personal pronouns are formed by adding the suffix 'self' for singular and 'selves' for plural.

By adding self :

My + self = myself

Your + self = yourself

Him + self = himself

Her + self = herself

It + self = itself

By adding selves:

our + selves = ourselves

your + selves = yourselves

them + selves = themselves

Compound personal pronouns are two types.

1. Reflexive pronoun

2. Emphatic pronoun

1. Reflexive pronoun : When the action done by the subject turns back upon the subject then it is reflexive pronoun.

Example: She drew this picture herself.

2. Emphatic pronoun : Compound personal pronouns that are used to emphasize the subject's intent or involvement are called emphatic pronouns.

Example : I myself baked this cake.

**Always Remember** : Emphatic pronouns always come just after the subject.

**EXERCISES** :

A. Fill in the blanks with correct compound personal pronouns and write whether they are reflexive or emphatic pronouns : Page no. 52

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| 1. The cat hurt <u>itself</u> .                         | <u>Reflexive</u> |
| 2. They will do it <u>themselves</u> .                  | <u>Reflexive</u> |
| 3. She must be very proud of <u>herself</u> .           | <u>Reflexive</u> |
| 4. The criminal hanged <u>himself</u> .                 | <u>Reflexive</u> |
| 5. I <u>myself</u> saw her prepare it.                  | <u>Emphatic</u>  |
| 6. You <u>yourself</u> can best investigate the matter. | <u>Emphatic</u>  |
| 7. We will listen to it <u>ourselves</u> .              | <u>Reflexive</u> |
| 8. The city <u>itself</u> is not very large.            | <u>Emphatic</u>  |
| 9. Take care of <u>yourself</u> .                       | <u>Reflexive</u> |
| 10. We all enjoyed <u>ourselves</u> .                   | <u>Reflexive</u> |

B. Sort out the reflexive pronouns, nouns and personal pronouns from the given list. Page no. 53

<b>Reflexive pronouns</b>	<b>Nouns</b>	<b>Personal pronouns</b>
Itself	Friend	Us
Myself	Cat	We
Ourselves	School	I
Himself	Car	Mine
Yourself	Tiger	Theirs
Herself	Bird	She
Yourselves	Door	He
Themselves	Chair	Me