

Self-Word Sort

Match each self-word to its subject.

2.L.GC.1.24 "Grammar: Use reflexive pronouns. (Introduce)"

NAME _____

DATE _____

RIGHT REFLEXIVE

A right reflexive pronoun ends in -self or -selves and matches the subject. It points back to the one doing the action.

Our robot charged itself overnight.

FIX THE WORD

A fix sentence has a reflexive pronoun that does not match the subject. Choose a self-word that matches the subject.

Twin foxes washed itself.

1 SORT 8 items

Read each sentence and circle RIGHT or FIX.

1. Jamal hurt himself. RIGHT FIX

2. Mia and I made herself costumes. RIGHT FIX

3. Puppies shook themselves dry. RIGHT FIX

4. I packed lunch myself. RIGHT FIX

5. You can tie shoes yourself. RIGHT FIX

6. Birds cleaned themselves. RIGHT FIX

7. Ava saw himself in a photo. RIGHT FIX

8. We built a fort ourselves. RIGHT FIX

2 PROVE IT Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

3 MAKE YOUR OWN One of each

Write one new RIGHT sentence and one new FIX sentence.

RIGHT _____

FIX _____

CHALLENGE

Fix this sentence and write it correctly: The boys dried itself after rain.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	Jamal hurt himself.	RIGHT	Himself matches Jamal.
2	Mia and I made herself costumes.	FIX	Mia and I need ourselves, not herself.
3	Puppies shook themselves dry.	RIGHT	Themselves matches the plural subject, Puppies.
4	I packed lunch myself.	RIGHT	Myself matches I.
5	You can tie shoes yourself.	RIGHT	Yourself matches You.
6	Birds cleaned themselves.	RIGHT	Themselves matches the plural subject, Birds.
7	Ava saw himself in a photo.	FIX	Ava needs herself, not himself.
8	We built a fort ourselves.	RIGHT	Ourselves matches We.

PART 2 • PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 • MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **RIGHT:** Luis taught himself a magic trick.
- **FIX:** I opened herself a gift.

Challenge: The boys dried themselves after the rain.

For Prove It, students should name the subject and tell whether the self-word matches it. Accept different correct sentences in Part 3 when the reflexive pronoun matches the subject.