Who Did It?

Does the -self word match the doer?

L.2.1.c "reflexive pronouns."

NAME _____ DATE _____

RIGHT

The word ending in -self or -selves points back to the person or group doing the action.

The kitten groomed itself.

WRONG

The word ending in -self or -selves does not point back to the person or group doing the action.

The kittens groomed himself.

1 SORT

8 items

Circle RIGHT or WRONG for each sentence, then choose two numbered sentences and explain how you knew for each one in Part 2.

1. We made ourselves lunch. RIGHT WRONG

2. She taught herself to swim. RIGHT WRONG

3. They packed himself a bag. RIGHT WRONG

4. I drew myself a map. RIGHT WRONG

5. He made herself a paper hat. RIGHT WRONG

6. You found ourselves a seat. RIGHT WRONG

7. They built themselves a fort. RIGHT WRONG

8. He kept himself warm. RIGHT WRONG

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 WRONG sentence using a word that ends in -self or -selves.

RIGHT _____

WRONG _____

CHALLENGE

Choose one WRONG sentence from Part 1 and rewrite it with the right -self or -selves word.

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PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	We made ourselves lunch.	**RIGHT**	Ourselves points back to we.
2	She taught herself to swim.	**RIGHT**	Herself points back to she.
3	They packed himself a bag.	**WRONG**	Himself does not point back to they.
4	I drew myself a map.	**RIGHT**	Myself points back to I.
5	He made herself a paper hat.	**WRONG**	Herself does not point back to he.
6	You found ourselves a seat.	**WRONG**	Ourselves does not point back to you.
7	They built themselves a fort.	**RIGHT**	Themselves points back to they.
8	He kept himself warm.	**RIGHT**	Himself points back to he.

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**: The girls baked cookies themselves.
- **WRONG**: We dressed myself for the play.

Challenge: 5. He made himself a paper hat.

For Part 2, accept explanations that name the doer and say whether the -self or -selves word points back to that doer. For the challenge, the student must change the reflexive pronoun without changing the doer.