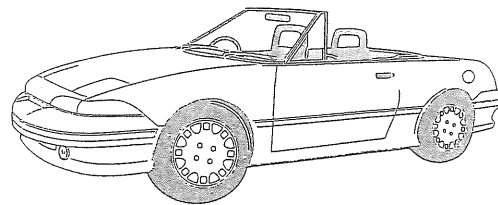


# A Introduce

## Other Kinds of Pronouns

A relative pronoun refers to a noun or a pronoun in the main part of the sentence. Relative pronouns include the following: *who, whom, whose, which, and that.*



Will the person whose car is blocking the driveway please move it? (*Whose* is a relative pronoun that refers to *person*.)

*Who, whom, whose, and that* refer to people. *Which* and *that* refer to things. Use *who* in front of a verb. Use *whom* after a preposition, such as *to, for, and with*.

Mary is the secretary who answers the phones. (*Who* refers to *secretary*.)

The boy for whom they are throwing the party is Jack's son. (*Whom* refers to *boy*.)

A reflexive pronoun reflects an action back to a noun or a pronoun used earlier in the sentence. Reflexive pronouns end with *-self* or *-selves*.

	<u>Singular</u>	<u>Plural</u>
First person:	myself	ourselves
Second person:	yourself	yourselves
Third person:	himself, herself, itself	themselves

The robber let himself in by breaking a window. (*Himself* refers to *robber*.)

Circle the relative and reflexive pronouns in each sentence. Draw an arrow from each pronoun to the word it refers to:

1. The computers that we just bought are amazingly fast.
2. The driver who usually takes this route is out sick today.
3. The doctor himself called my father.
4. People today enjoy the symphony which was written in 1815.
5. The man whose son had won the prize talked to reporters.
6. The dog shook itself when it came inside.
7. The suspect whom the police had arrested was soon released.
8. Maria reminded herself to go to the cleaners.
9. The car that has a broken window is parked nearby.
10. I told myself I was going to win the lottery.

## B Practice

Circle the reflexive pronoun in each sentence.

1. The trapped miners reminded themselves to stay calm.
2. The workers helped themselves by joining the union.
3. The actress enjoyed herself at the cast party.
4. The baseball player congratulated himself on a game well played.
5. The secretary prides herself on being organized.
6. Ruth poured herself a big bowl of cereal.
7. The captain steadied himself before he guided the ship into the harbor.
8. You should give yourself a pat on the back.
9. I convinced myself to sing in the talent show.
10. You helped yourself to several of the appetizers on the tray.

Circle the relative or reflexive pronoun in each sentence. On the line, write *REL* if the pronoun is relative or *REF* if it is reflexive.

11. \_\_\_\_\_ Can you disconnect the phone that has been ringing all day?
12. \_\_\_\_\_ The suitcase that Mary uses on business trips was lost by the airline.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ The president helped himself in the polls by supporting a tax cut.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Tina was proud of herself when she was named Employee of the Month.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Did Tim pick up the package that came for him yesterday?
16. \_\_\_\_\_ The employees helped themselves to seconds at the company picnic.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Ginelle loved the drawing that her daughter made for her at school.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ I am fond of my neighbor who always gives me herbs from her garden.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ Mitch is the paralegal who shares an office with Natalie.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ Shirley is the person to whom the letter is addressed.

## Apply

Underline the pronoun that completes each sentence correctly.

1. Max saved (himself, herself) a piece of the chocolate cream pie.
2. The amusement park prides (itself, yourself) on having the largest roller coaster.
3. My baby waves hello to (herself, itself) in the mirror.
4. The principal, (who, whom) was a former teacher, treats her staff well.
5. (Who, Whom) will volunteer to clean up the park with us?
6. They gather (ourselves, themselves) together to admire the roses they planted.
7. She gave (myself, herself) the job of cooking the Thanksgiving turkey.
8. The operator (who, that) took my call had a pleasant voice.
9. We should give (ourselves, yourselves) plenty of time to reach the meeting.
10. With (who, whom) are you going to the concert?

Follow the instructions for each item.

11. Write a sentence using the relative pronoun *who*.  
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12. Write a sentence using the relative pronoun *whom*.  
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13. Write a sentence using the relative pronoun *that*.  
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14. Write a sentence using the reflexive pronoun *myself*.  
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15. Write a sentence using the reflexive pronoun *themselves*.  
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16. Write a sentence using the reflexive pronoun *yourself*.  
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## D

## Check Up

In each sentence, a pronoun is underlined. Choose the answer that is written correctly for each underlined pronoun.

1. The actor turned itself into a movie star.
  - A herself
  - B himself
  - C themselves
  - D ourselves
2. Whom has your e-mail address?
  - F Who
  - G Which
  - H That
  - J Whose
3. My cousin was in a play which ran on Broadway.
  - A who
  - B that
  - C whose
  - D whom
4. The hostess outdid themselves at the luncheon.
  - F ourselves
  - G himself
  - H yourself
  - J herself

Choose the phrase that identifies the underlined pronoun in each sentence.

5. The conductor proved to himself that he could lead the orchestra.
  - A singular and feminine
  - B third person and masculine
  - C plural and masculine
  - D third person and neuter
6. We left ourselves enough time to make a special dinner.
  - F first person and plural
  - G first person and singular
  - H second person and plural
  - J third person and plural
7. You should not blame yourself for the accident.
  - A second person and plural
  - B third person and plural
  - C second person and singular
  - D first person and singular
8. The team members gave themselves a rousing cheer.
  - F third person and singular
  - G second person and singular
  - H third person and plural
  - J first person and plural