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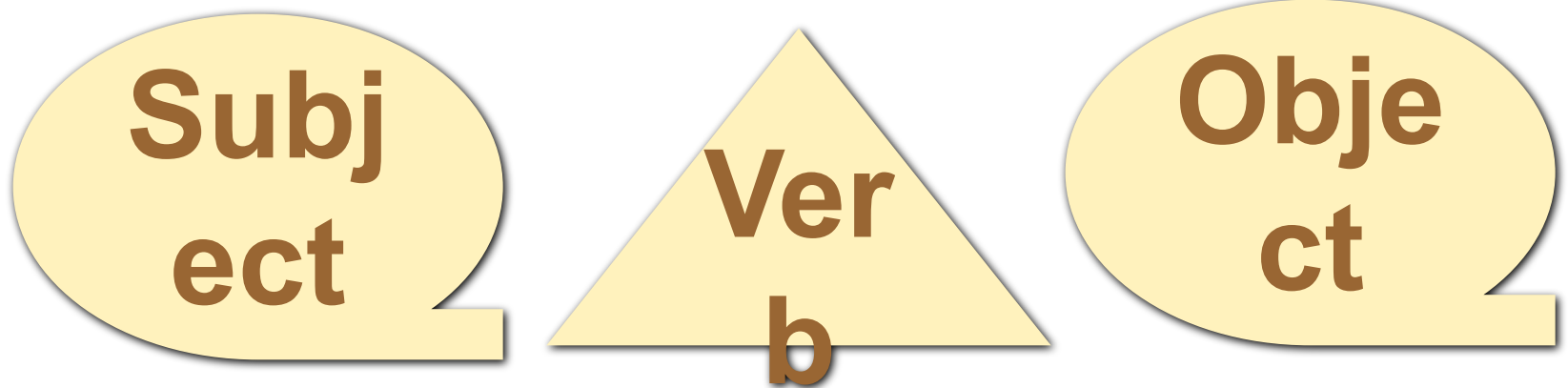
- Возвратные местоимения показывают, что действие в предложении направлено на лицо, которое его выполняет
- и на русский язык переводятся с помощью суффикса -ся (-сь) или местоимением "себя", "собой", "себе", "сам".

Reflexive Pronouns

- Reflexive pronouns are used to show that the actions described by a verb act upon the subject of the verb:
- the subject and the object are the same

An English sentence

Structure



Why?

**Subj
ect**

=

**Obje
ct**



Ver
b



Sub
ject



Obj
ect



Example

She sees her

Subject

Object



Example



She sees herself

Subject **=** **Object**



Reflexive pronouns

- Reflexive pronouns are formed by adding
- **self** (singular)
- or **selves** (plural)
- to **my, your, our him, her, it, them**

- The forms of reflexive pronouns correspond to the forms of the subject pronouns:

Subject

Reflexive

pronouns

- I
- You
- He
- She
- It
- We
- You
- They

- **myself**
- **yourself**
- **himself**
- **herself**
- **itself**
- **ourselves**
- **yourselves**
- **themselves**

Can you fill the gaps?

- I wash myself.
- She is looking at herself in the mirror.
- They are teaching themselves English!



How do they do this?

- He thinks too much of _____



Answer

How do they do this?

- He thinks too much of himself

- I like this photo of _____ very much.

Answer

- I like this photo of myself very much.

- They did it all by_____.

Answer

- They did it all by themselves.

Answer

- He hurt _____ when he was playing soccer.

Answer

- He hurt himself when he was playing soccer.

Answer

- The pop star _____ attended the wedding ceremony, as she had promised.

Answer

- The pop star herself attended the wedding ceremony, as she had promised.

Test yourself

A

B

C

A Write the reflexive pronouns in the singular and plural forms.

- Singular

myself
yourself
himself
herself
itself

- Plural

ourselves
yourselves
themselves

Home

B Match each question to a correct answer:

- 1. Did you come to school by yourself today?
- 2. Does she know how to get dressed by herself?
- 3. How did you hurt yourself?
- 4. Is he able to help himself?
- 5. Why are you crying?
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- c. I did it while I was working on my car.
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1. b; 2. e; 3. c; 4. a; 5. d

C

Choose the correct **pronoun**.
The subject in each sentence will help
you
make the correct decision

- They are not old enough to dress themselves.
- They are not old enough to dress themselves.





Home



- Did you all enjoy yourselves at the party?
- Did you all enjoy your at the party?





Home



- The cat hurt herself when it jumped off the fence.
- The cat hurt itself when it jumped off the fence.





Home



- Some girls spend hours looking at themselves in front of a mirror
- Some girls spend hours looking at theyselves in front of a mirror



Home



- The car is so hi-tech it can drive itself.
- The car is so hi-tech it can drive itself.





Home



- Give yourself a round of applause.
You all did a good job!
- Give yourselves a round of applause.
You all did a good job!



Home



- Help yourselves to some more food.
- Help yourself to some more food.





Home



- We entertained ourselves computer games.
- We entertained us with computer games.





Home



- I told me that I would get that job, and I did!
- I told myself that I would get that job, and I did!





Home



- He taught themselves how to play the guitar.
- He taught himself how to play the guitar.



Home



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- В презентации использованы материалы сайтов:
- <http://www.learnamericanenglishonline.com/Red%20Level/R20%20Reflexive%20Pronouns.html>
- <http://web2.uvcs.uvic.ca/elc/studyzone/330/grammar/reflex.htm>
- <http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/pronouns1.htm>

