

# Reflexive and Intensive Pronouns

What are they?	Reflexive pronouns	Intensive pronouns
Reflexive and intensive pronouns are made by adding: SELF (for one person) or SELVES (for more than one) to a personal pronoun like “He” or “they.”	<p>These pronouns reflect back to the subject of the sentence.</p> <p>ex: The woman tried to convince herself that she didn’t need a wig</p> <p>Explanation: Herself shows that the woman is doing something to herself.</p> <p>(myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself, ourselves, yourselves, themselves)</p>	<p>These pronouns add emphasis to a sentence but aren’t necessary for the sentence to make sense.</p> <p>Ex: The man held the door for his daughter himself.</p> <p>Explanation: Himself emphasizes that the man, and no one else, held the door.</p> <p>(myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself, ourselves, yourselves, themselves)</p>

**How to Tell the Difference:** To determine if a pronoun is reflexive or intensive, try reading the sentence without the pronoun ending in –self or –selves. If the sentence still makes sense without it, the pronoun is **intensive**.

Read the quotes below and highlight the reflexive pronouns in yellow and the intensive pronouns in blue. Then, see if you can guess which animated movie each quote is from!

1. “I have to make sure Riley is happy. I need to find a way to fix this. I have to do it myself.”

Movie Title: \_\_\_\_\_

2. “I just found out that my dad isn’t really my dad.  
The goose who raised me, he himself, isn’t my biological father.”

Movie Title: \_\_\_\_\_

3. “I must remind myself what I’m fighting for.”

Movie Title: \_\_\_\_\_

4. "I knew I had to face the darkness myself."

Movie Title: \_\_\_\_\_

5. "She found herself lost in the world of imagination."

Movie Title: \_\_\_\_\_

6. "You won't always be there to protect me. I have to learn to get up by myself, every time."

Movie Title: \_\_\_\_\_

7. "You have to ask yourself, what kind of person do you want to be?  
No matter what anyone says, you get to choose your own path."

Movie Title: \_\_\_\_\_

8. "The only thing predictable about life is its unpredictability.  
You can't prepare yourself for everything."

Movie Title: \_\_\_\_\_

9. "I don't need anyone else to show me how to be me. I have to do it myself."

Movie Title: \_\_\_\_\_

10. "You are our guest! It would be rude myself not to offer you dinner."

Movie Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Raya and the Last Dragon**

**Justice League**

**Kung Fu Panda 3**

**Ratatouille**

**Inside Out**

**Frozen II**

**Spider-Man:  
Into the Spider-Verse**

**Alice in Wonderland**

**Spider-Man:  
Into the Spider-Verse**

**Beauty and the Beast**



# Proper Adjectives

Proper adjectives are adjectives derived from proper nouns. They typically describe something that originates from a specific place, person, or thing and are usually capitalized because they come from proper nouns.

**Ex:**

- Italian food (derived from the proper noun “Italy”)
- Shakespearean drama (derived from the proper noun “Shakespeare”)
- Victorian architecture (derived from the proper noun “Victoria”)

**Remember:**

- Proper adjectives always begin with a capital letter.
- They modify nouns and provide more specific information about the noun by linking it to a particular proper noun.

**Highlight the proper adjectives in orange in the quotes below:**

1. “Remember the funny movie where the dog dies? Well, that was a sad Scottish Terrier.” (Joy, Inside Out)
2. “We’re dealing with something straight out of Norse mythology.” (Captain America, The First Avenger)
3. “The Wakandan king lives. The Black Panther lives.” (M’Baku, Black Panther)
4. “I’m just a kid from Brooklyn.” (Steve Rogers, Captain America: The First Avenger)
5. “The Gothamite hero rose to protect his city.” (Batman)

**Create Your Comic Scene!**

1. Write a Scene: Pick your favourite character and write a fun scene. Include:
  - 3 Proper Adjectives (like “American hero”).
  - 2 Intensive Pronouns (like “I’ll do it myself”).
  - 2 Reflexive Pronouns (like “She helped herself to the snacks”).
2. Turn It into a Comic: Draw your scene as a comic strip. Be creative with your characters, speech bubbles, and colours!
3. Fill the Board: List the proper adjectives, intensive pronouns, and reflexive pronouns you used.

**Get creative, have fun, and let’s see your masterpiece!**



# Comic Strip

