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REFLEXIVE PRONOUNS

A reflexive pronoun refers back to a noun / pronoun (subject) of a sentence. It adds information about the noun / pronoun it refers. Reflexive pronouns are used when the subject and object are the same in a sentence. They also refer to the personal pronouns mentioned earlier in a sentence. They are formed by the addition of – self or – selves to the personal pronouns. When a reflexive pronoun used, the action done by the subject turns back (reflects) upon the subject.

Make out the reflexive pronouns from personal pronouns. Examine the pronouns underlined. Write "P" in parenthesis, if the pronoun is personal and write "R", if it is reflective.

Examples:

- a) The cow cleans <u>itself</u> with it's tongue. (R)
 b) Mom gave <u>me</u> a present on my birthday. (P)
 1) We should always help others. ()
- 2) They solved the problems themselves. (

