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# Intensive Pronouns

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antecedent ↑   intensive pronoun     antecedent ↑   intensive pronoun

**Circle the intensive pronoun. Underline its antecedent.**

1. Phillip and Mabel completed the purchase themselves.



7. I am not invested in fashion trends myself, but Kyro definitely is.
8. The new phones themselves are lovely, but their packaging is awful!
9. Sarahi and I researched all the product reviews ourselves.
10. Dad told us, "As you can see yourselves, the mall is enormous."
11. Although this coupon is expired, the item itself remains on sale.
12. Mordechai refolded some of the clothing himself while he waited.
13. Instead of asking for assistance, I found the tech department myself.
14. The sticker price itself took Charleigh aback, even before taxes.
15. This gift wasn't store-bought; it was handmade by Hadlee herself!

# ANSWER KEY

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