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# Reflexive Pronouns

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

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**examples:**

|   |         |    |                     |                   |          |              |                             |
|---|---------|----|---------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| → | subject | He | saw                 | reflexive pronoun | himself  | in a mirror. | (direct object)             |
| → |         | He | bought              |                   | himself  | a mirror.    | (indirect object)           |
| → |         | He | bought a mirror for |                   | himself. |              | (object of the preposition) |

**Fill in the blank with the correct reflexive pronoun. Underline its antecedent.**

1. Analia is trying to assert \_\_\_\_\_ more during discussions.



7. The students earned \_\_\_\_\_ a reward through hard work.
8. Why did you buy \_\_\_\_\_ a calculator when school provides them?
9. There were plenty of bookmarks, so I claimed another for \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Ms. Glass's timer appears to have magically fixed \_\_\_\_\_!
11. He keeps stressing \_\_\_\_\_ out about the geometry test.
12. When it comes to titling essays, I always wrestle with \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Rishi and Layne got \_\_\_\_\_ in trouble by ignoring directions.
14. They asked Rory and me to organize the event mostly by \_\_\_\_\_.
15. "I don't want you to limit \_\_\_\_\_," Mrs. McDonald told me.

# ANSWER KEY

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Diagram labels:   
 - **subject** (green line pointing to 'He')   
 - **reflexive pronoun** (blue line pointing to 'himself')

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