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emphasizes its antecedent

example: The dog eagerly picked a treat herself.



## Preview

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- 3. Ozzy's cat taught itself to climb on top of the cabinets! R I
- 4. The parrot himself opened the snack drawer. R I
- 5. Lisa and Nurul went to the pet store by themselves. R I
- 6. "You bought hamsters for yourselves?" I asked my friends. R I
- 7. I hope Spot doesn't hurt herself by playing so roughly! R I
- 8. Dad tried to assemble the cat tree by himself. R I
- 9. The assembly instructions themselves are pretty confusing! R I
- **10.** We are proud of ourselves for raising money for the shelter. f R f I

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