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- The compound personal pronouns are called **Reflexive Pronouns** when the action done by the subject turns back (reflects) upon the subject; as,

Read the following sentences:

1. She cooked **herself** some noodles.
2. I could not adjust **myself** to the hot climate.
3. You will hurt **yourself**.
4. We treated **ourselves** to ice cream.
5. They blamed **themselves** for the loss.
6. The python coiled **itself**.
7. As sportspersons, you should keep **yourselves** fit.



- In these sentences, the pronouns, **herself**, **myself**, **yourself**, **ourselves**, **themselves**, **itself**, and **yourselves** are acting as the objects to verbs, and refer to the same person or thing as that indicated by the subject of the verb.