

# CORE ED

## Stage 5 Lesson 294

### Reflexive Pronoun

<b>myself</b>	<b>yourself</b>	<b>himself</b>	<b>herself</b>
<b>itself</b>	<b>oneself</b>	<b>ourselves</b>	<b>protect</b>
<b>yourselves</b>	<b>themselves</b>	<b>consequently</b>	

We use a reflexive pronoun when the subject and object are the same person or thing. In the sentence "The teacher taught me", the subject and the object are different people. In the sentence "i taught myself", the subject and the object are the same person. Consequently, we use the reflexive pronoun "myself" as the object.

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**What are the reflexive pronouns?**

**The reflexive pronouns are "myself", "yourself", "himself", "herself", "itself", "oneself", "ourselves", "yourselves" and "themselves"**

**When do we use a reflexive pronoun?**

**We use a reflexive pronoun when the subject and object are the same person or thing**

**Is it right to say "I looked at me in the mirror"?**

**No, it isn't right...**

**Why not?**

**Because the subject and object are the same person.**

**What must we say instead?**

**We must say "I looked at myself in the mirror" instead.**

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Do you think it'd be easy for me to teach myself Chinese?

**No, I don't think ... for you to teach yourself...**

Why not?

**Because ... is a difficult language to learn.**

Did you wash yourself when you were a baby?

**No, I didn't wash myself when I was a baby; my mother washed me.**

Have you ever seen a bird washing itself?

**Yes, I've seen ...**

**~ No, I've never seen ...**

What do we carry to protect ourselves from the rain?

**We carry an umbrella to protect...**

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**Thorough**

**thoroughly**

Have you ever seen a bird washing itself?

Yes, I've seen ...

~ No, I've never seen ...

Do you think one can teach oneself a language?

Yes, I think ...

~ No, I don't think ...

What do we carry to protect ourselves from the rain?

We carry an umbrella to protect...