**Reflexive Pronouns Exercise**

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<td>herself</td>
<td>My boss loves herself</td>
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<td>They made the decision themselves</td>
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<td>himself</td>
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**A** Fill the gaps with reflexive pronouns.

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2. I hurt .................................... quite badly falling down the stairs.
3. The children did everything ..................................... without any help.
4. “Maria and Alison, you really should look after ..................................... better.”
5. “Forget it! I’ll do it ......................................”
6. I burnt ..................................... on the oven yesterday.
7. She blames ..................................... for what happened.
8. Bob taught ..................................... to type last summer.
9. I talk to ..................................... all the time. It doesn’t mean I’m crazy.
10. We all enjoyed ..................................... very much on the picnic.
11. I was so stupid I could have kicked ..................................... .
12. The protesters locked ..................................... into the church and refused to come out.

**B** Now make up some examples of your own.

1. .......................................................... ..........................................................
2. .......................................................... ..........................................................
3. .......................................................... ..........................................................
4. .......................................................... ..........................................................
Answers

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