



Intensive Pronouns Exercise

Put in a reflexive pronoun if we want to emphasise that the subject did the thing and no one else. If the situation doesn't need emphasis, put in a dash (-).

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2. They cleaned the house. Usually, someone else cleans the house.

3. I baked this cake. Normally my mum does it.

4. The president wrote the speech. Normally an assistant does it for her.

5. My little sister fixed the bug on her tablet – she's very good at tech.

6. He painted the whole living room. Normally he has a decorator.

7. The manager answered the phone. Usually, the secretary does it for her.

8. We organised the party. Normally our friends do it for us.

9. The dog opened the door – it normally waits for its owner.



10. You ironed your clothes this morning. Usually, your mum does it.

11. The children cleaned their bedrooms, as they always do at the end of the week.

12. She repaired the bike. Normally a specialist does that.

13. I decorated my kitchen. Normally I ask my brother to help.

14. As he does every year, the teacher marks all the exams.

15. The singer wrote the song. Usually, she works with another writer.

16. They built the shed. Normally they'd hire a builder.

17. As she always does, Julie made the dresses for the show.

18. We washed the car. Normally we go to the car wash.

19. The cat caught the mouse, as he always does in the garden.

20. The normal teacher taught the class.



Answers:

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