



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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