

Intensive Pronouns Quiz

Test your knowledge of intensive pronouns. Circle any intensive pronoun in the sentences below. If there is none, leave the sentence unmarked.

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6. The secretary herself transcribed the CEO's speech.
7. The president himself went down to see the refugees.
8. Did you see the mother cat? She herself made sure each of her kittens was safe from the fire.
9. The dog settled itself by its master's feet, warm beside the fire.
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