

itself [ɪt'self] *pron* (о предметах, животных, иногда о детях)

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1) себя, себе, собой, -сь, -ся
the hare hides itself - заяц прячется

2) себя, себе, собой
when the monkey saw itself in the mirror ... - когда обезьяна увидела себя в зеркале ...

Б emph

1) сам, сама, само
the house itself is not worth much but the land is valuable - дом сам по себе многого не стоит, но участок представляет большую ценность

2) сама, само, олицетворение(чего-л.)
she was innocence itself - она была сама невинность

3) в сочетании с предлогом:

(all) by itself - а) самостоятельно, без посторонней помощи; the machine works by itself - эта машина работает автоматически
б) один; одиноко; в отдалении

the house stands (all) by itself - дом стоит в стороне /одиноко/
the cat that walks by itself - кошка, которая гуляет сама по себе

of itself - само по себе, без помощи извне
the light went out of itself - лампа (вдруг) сама потухла

in itself - само по себе, по своей сущности
the statement in itself is not worth serious consideration - это заявление само по себе не стоит принимать всерьёз

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the house looked itself again - дом снова приобрёл прежний вид

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▪ **I. it·self** *BrE* [ɪt'self] ^u *NAmE* [ɪt'self] ^u *pronoun*

1. (the reflexive form of it) used when the animal or thing that does an action is also affected by it

- The cat was washing itself.
- Does the computer turn itself off?
- The company has got itself into difficulties.
- There's no need for the team to feel proud of itself.

2. used to emphasize an animal, a thing, etc.

- The village itself is pretty, but the surrounding countryside is rather dull.

! idioms ↑by itself ▪ ↑in itself ▪ patience/honesty/simplicity itself

Word Origin:

[itself] Old English (see ↑it, ↑self).

▪ **II. to it'self** *idiom*

not shared with others

- I doesn't have the market to itself.

Main entry: ↑itself_{idiom}

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it **self** **S1 W1** /ɪt'self/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *pronoun* [reflexive form of 'it']

1. used to show that a thing, organization, animal, or baby that does something is affected by its own action:

- The cat lay on the sofa, washing itself.
- The machine switches itself off when the process is complete.
- a small local enterprise that has transformed itself into a highly successful company

2. used to emphasize that you are talking about one particular thing, organization etc:

- We've checked the wiring, so the problem may be the television itself.

3. **in/of itself** considered separately from any other facts:

- There is a slight infection in the lung, which in itself is not serious.

4. **(all) by itself**

a) alone:

- Will the dog be safe left in the car by itself?

b) without help or without a person making it work:

- The door seemed to open all by itself.

5. **(all) to itself** not shared with other things:

- This idea deserves a chapter to itself.

6. **be patience/kindness/simplicity etc itself** to be very patient, kind, simple etc:

- Loading the software is simplicity itself.

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