

**myself**[maɪ'self] *pron*1. *refl*

1) себя, себе, собой, -сь, -ся (о 1-м л. ед. ч.)

I washed [dressed] myself - я умылся [оделся]

I hurt myself - я ушибся

I tired myself out - я замучился

I came to myself in a strange room - я очнулся в незнакомой комнате

2) себя, себе, собой (о 1-м л. ед. ч.)

I never spare myself - я себя не жалею, я не жалею своих сил

I tired myself out working hard - я измучил себя тяжёлой работой

I am not speaking for myself - я говорю не за себя /не от своего лица/

3) сам, один

(all) by myself - один, одна [см. тж. 2, 3])

I was there all by myself - я был там совсем один

I very often walk by myself - я очень часто брожу один

2. *emph*

1) сам, сама (о 1-м л. ед. ч.)

I myself said so, I said so myself - я сам сказал это

I drive the car myself - я сам вожу машину

I myself do not believe it - сам я этому не верю; что касается меня, я (тоже) не верю этому

2) я

as for myself - что касается меня

one of our party and myself started on an expedition - один из нашей группы /партии/ и я отправились в экспедицию

to myself, mountains are the beginning and the end of all natural scenery - для меня главное во всяком пейзаже - это горы

3) сам, самостоятельно

(all) by myself - один, сам, самостоятельно без посторонней помощи [см. тж. 1, 3])

I can do it by myself - я один могу это сделать

4) *разг.* я (сам)

that poor boy was myself - этим бедным мальчиком (о котором шла речь) был я (сам)

myself will decide it - *прост.* я сам решу это

◇ I am not quite myself today - мне сегодня что-то не по себе

I was not myself - я был сам не свой

I am quite myself again - я снова (теперь) пришёл в норму /в себя/

I know better than most how to keep myself to myself - я, не в пример многим другим, не лезу в чужие дела /никому не навязываюсь/

another myself - *усл.* второе «я»**myself**

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**myself** *BrE* [maɪ'self] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [maɪ'self] <sup>ˈ</sup> *pronoun*

1. (the reflexive form of I) used when the speaker or writer is also the person affected by an action

- I cut myself on a knife.
- I wrote a message to myself.
- I found myself unable to speak.
- I haven't been feeling myself recently (= I have not felt well) .
- I needed space to be myself (= not influenced by other people) .

2. used to emphasize the fact that the speaker is doing sth

- I'll speak to her myself.
- I myself do not agree.

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**myself** *S1 W1* /maɪ'self/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *pronoun* [reflexive form of 'I']

1. used by the person speaking or writing to show that they are affected by their own action:

- I blame myself for what has happened.
- I can look after myself.
- I'm making myself a sandwich.

2.

a) used to emphasize 'I' or 'me':

- Why do I always have to do everything myself?
- They say it's a beautiful place, but I myself have never been there.

b) used after 'like', 'as', or 'except' instead of 'me':

No one is to blame except myself.

3. (all) by myself

a) alone:

I'd like to be by myself for a while.

b) without help from anyone else:

" I painted the house all by myself.

4. **not feel/be myself** *informal* used when the person speaking does not feel well, or is not able to behave normally, for example because he or she is upset or ill:

" I haven't been feeling myself lately.

" Sorry, I'm not myself today. I've had some bad news.

5. **have something (all) to myself** to not have to share something with anyone else:

" Everyone else had gone out and I had the apartment all to myself.

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